

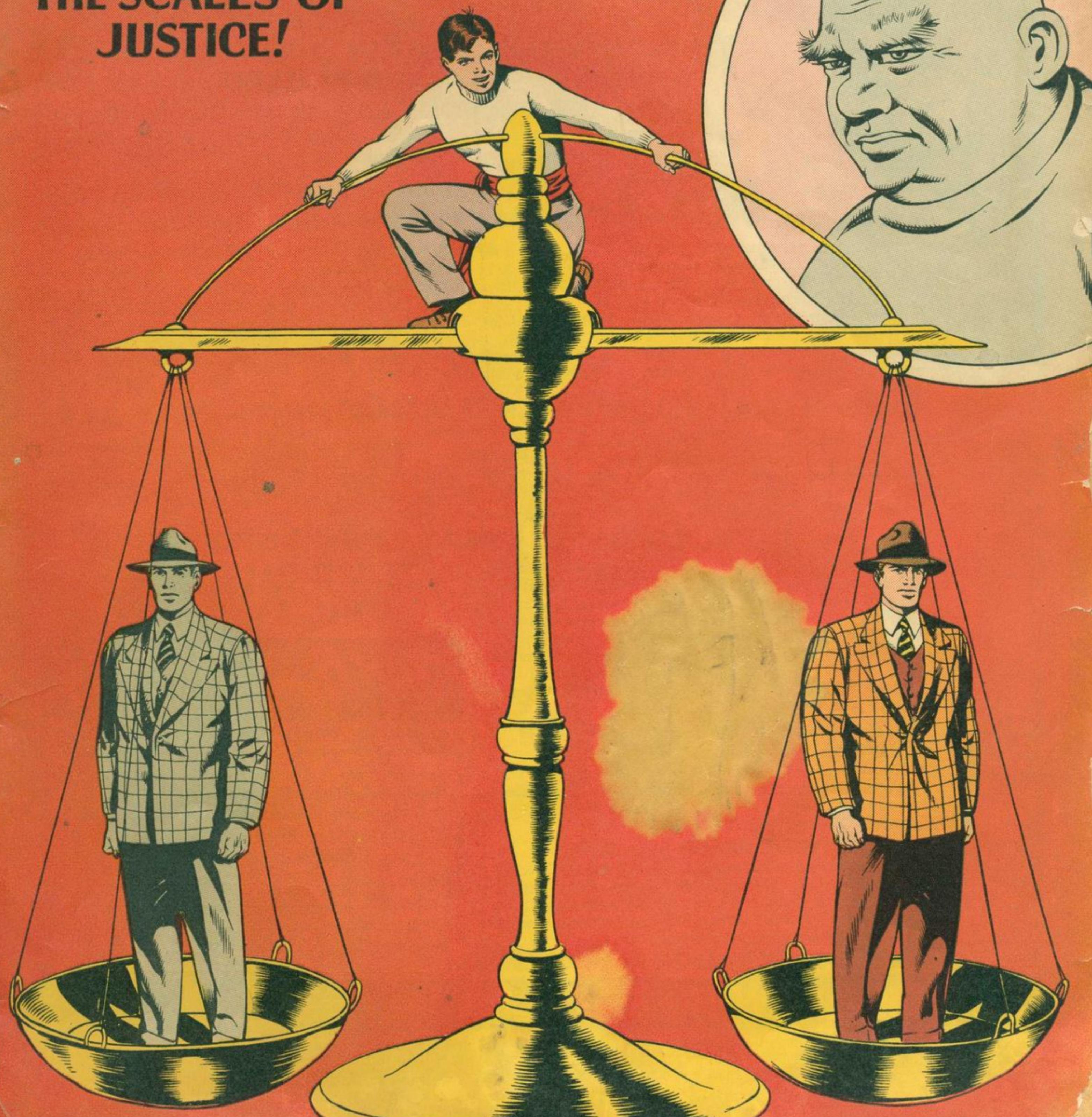
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He died once...he lives forever!

Kid Eternity left this mortal world before his appointed time! But the rulers of the hereafter have given him the power to return among us at will...to summon from the world of Eternity any mighty figure of the past who can help him fight for justice and truth!

I'M MR. KEEPER, THE ONE APPOINTED TO FOLLOW KID ETERNITY AROUND AND KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE! I'VE TRIED HARD, AND I'LL KEEP TRYING...BUT TROUBLE IS WHAT HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR!



KID ETERNITY

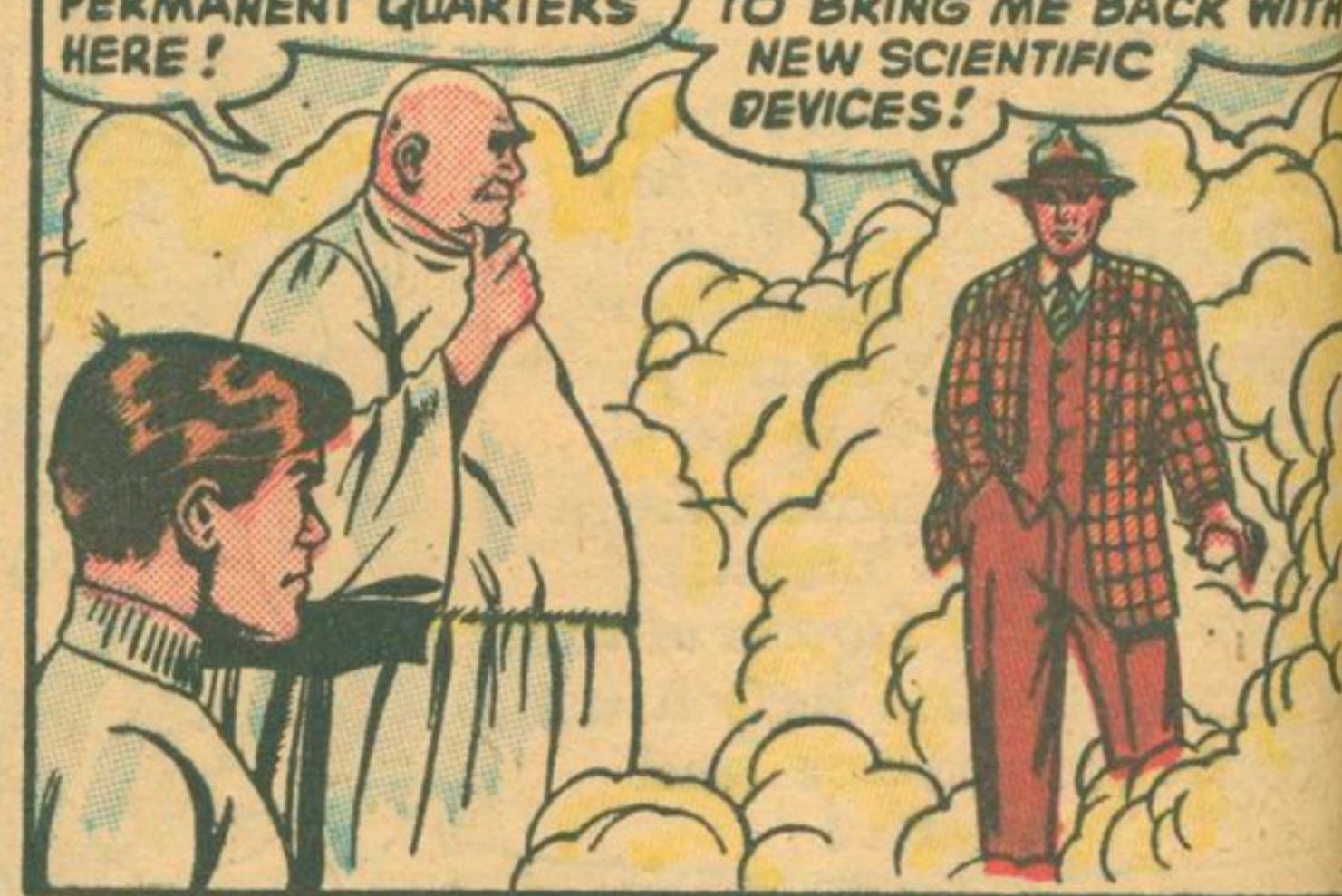
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WELCOME TO ETERNITY, STRANGER! I'M KID ETERNITY AND THIS IS MY FRIEND AND ADVISER, MR. KEEPER!

THANKS, KID ETERNITY, BUT I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH THIS PLACE! I WON'T STAY LONG!

I DON'T GET IT, MY FRIEND! WHEN ANYBODY LEAVES THE MORTAL WORLD, HE TAKES UP PERMANENT QUARTERS HERE!

I'M GOING TO BE THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE! THEY'VE GOT IT ALL PLANNED DOWN YONDER... PROMISED TO BRING ME BACK WITH NEW SCIENTIFIC DEVICES!



BUT IT'S AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE TO BE HERE! YOU SEE PEOPLE YOU THINK YOU KNOW!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU RECOGNIZE THEM AS FAMOUS LEADERS OF THE MIGHTY PAST!

AND, HIGH AS YOU ARE HERE, YOU REALIZE THERE ARE GREATER HEIGHTS!

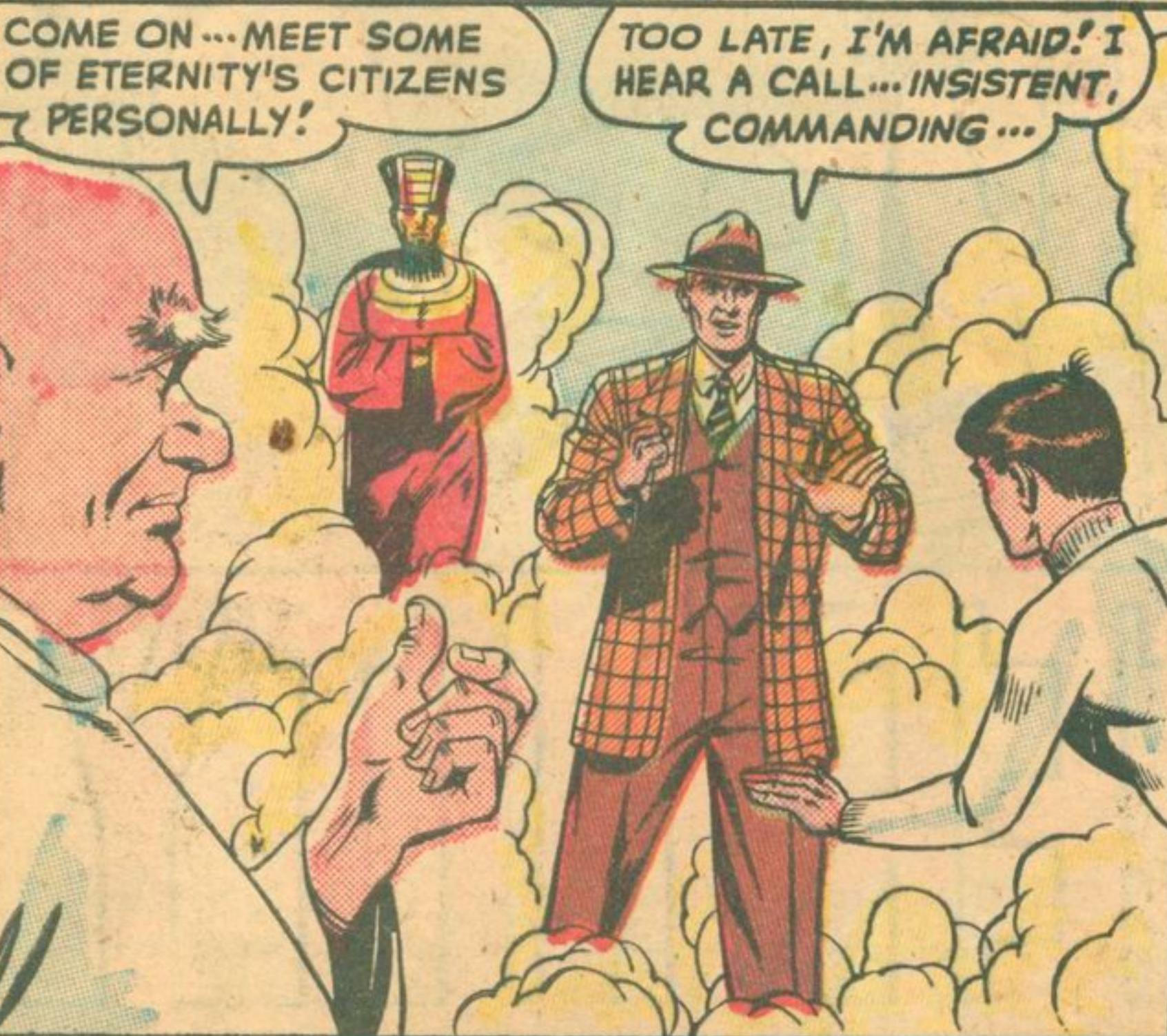
YES, SIR! NO LIMIT TO ETERNITY!



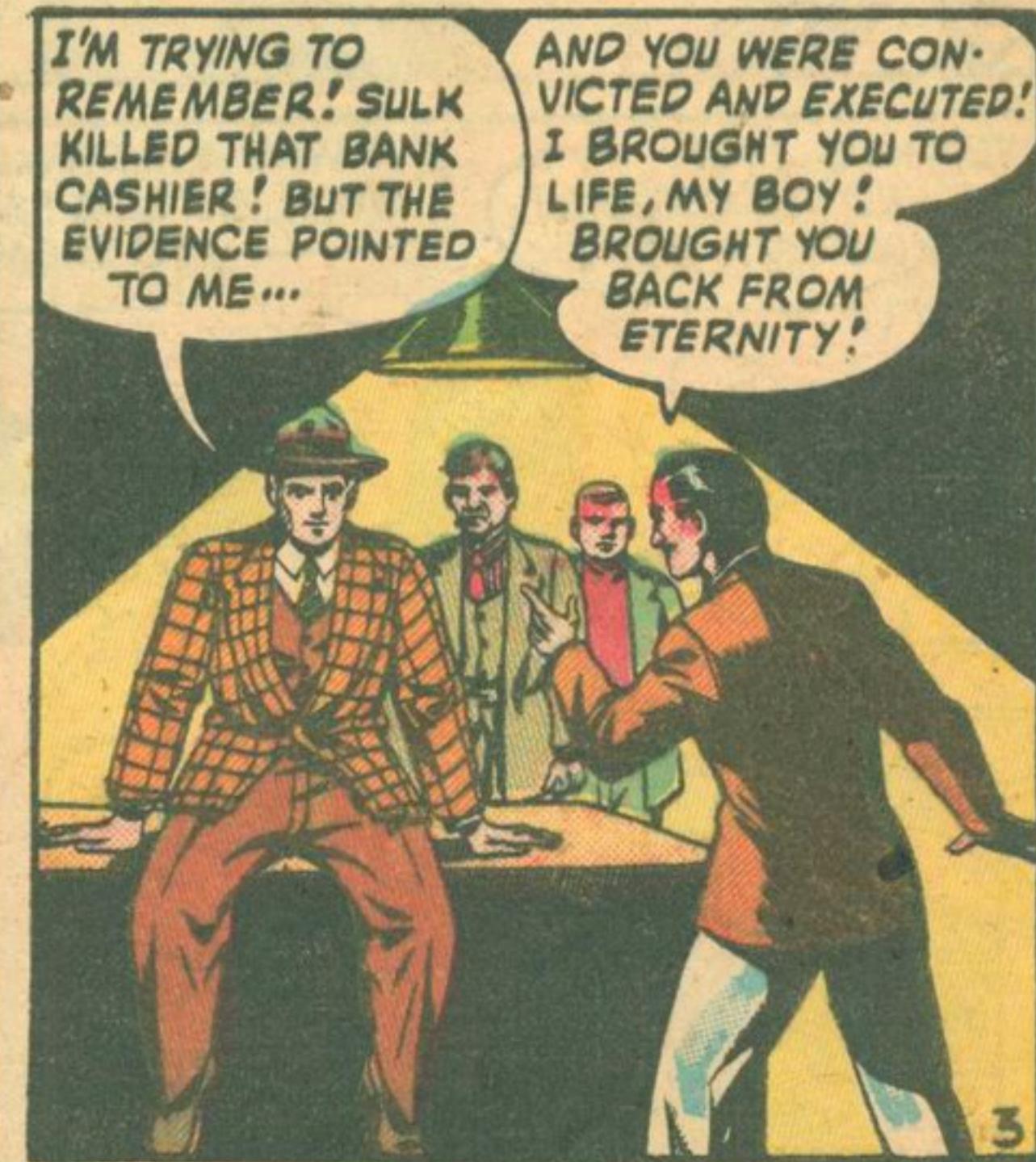
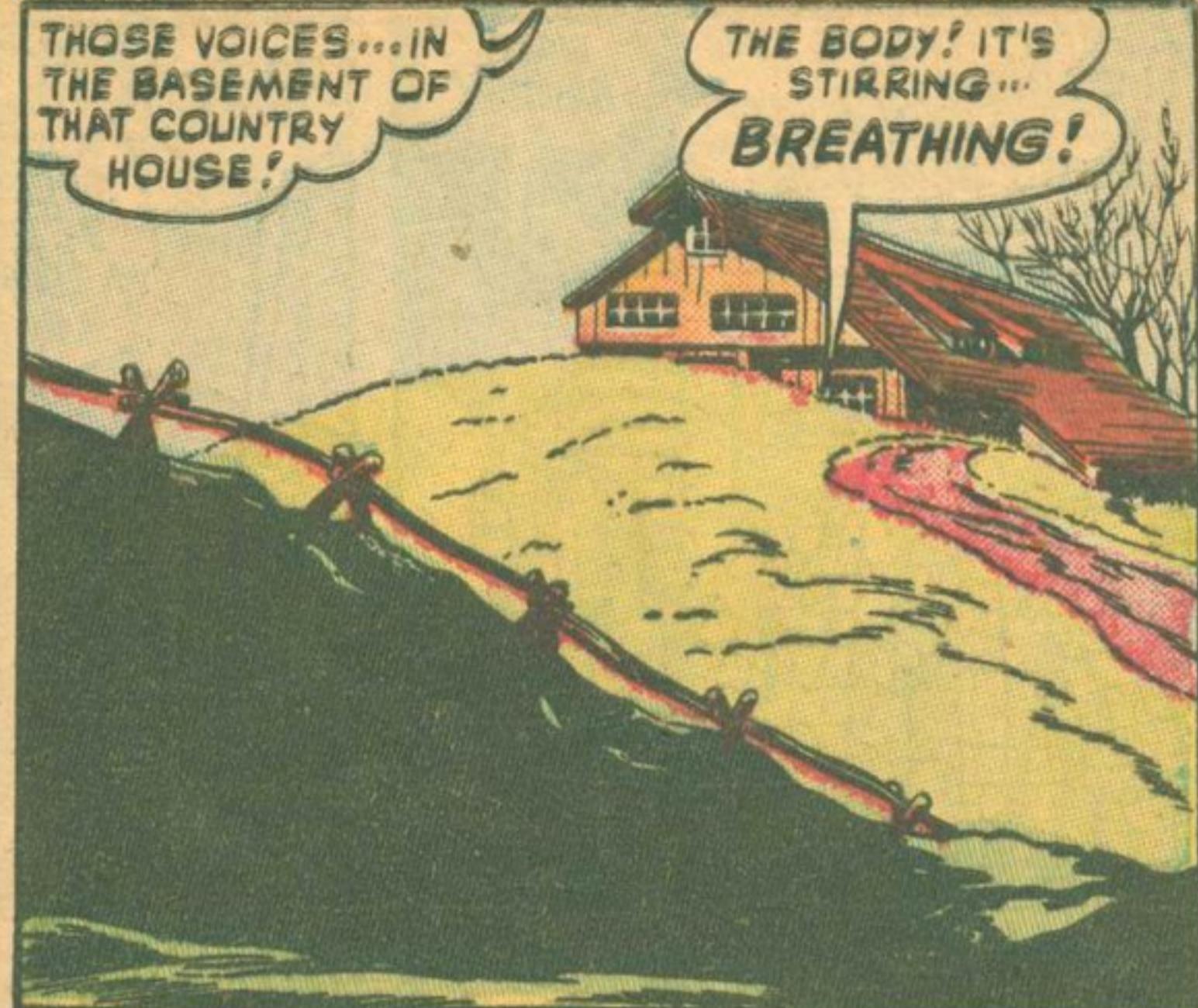
COME ON... MEET SOME OF ETERNITY'S CITIZENS PERSONALLY!

TOO LATE, I'M AFRAID! I HEAR A CALL... INSISTENT, COMMANDING...

I'M BEING SUMMONED BACK TO THE WORLD OF MORTALS!



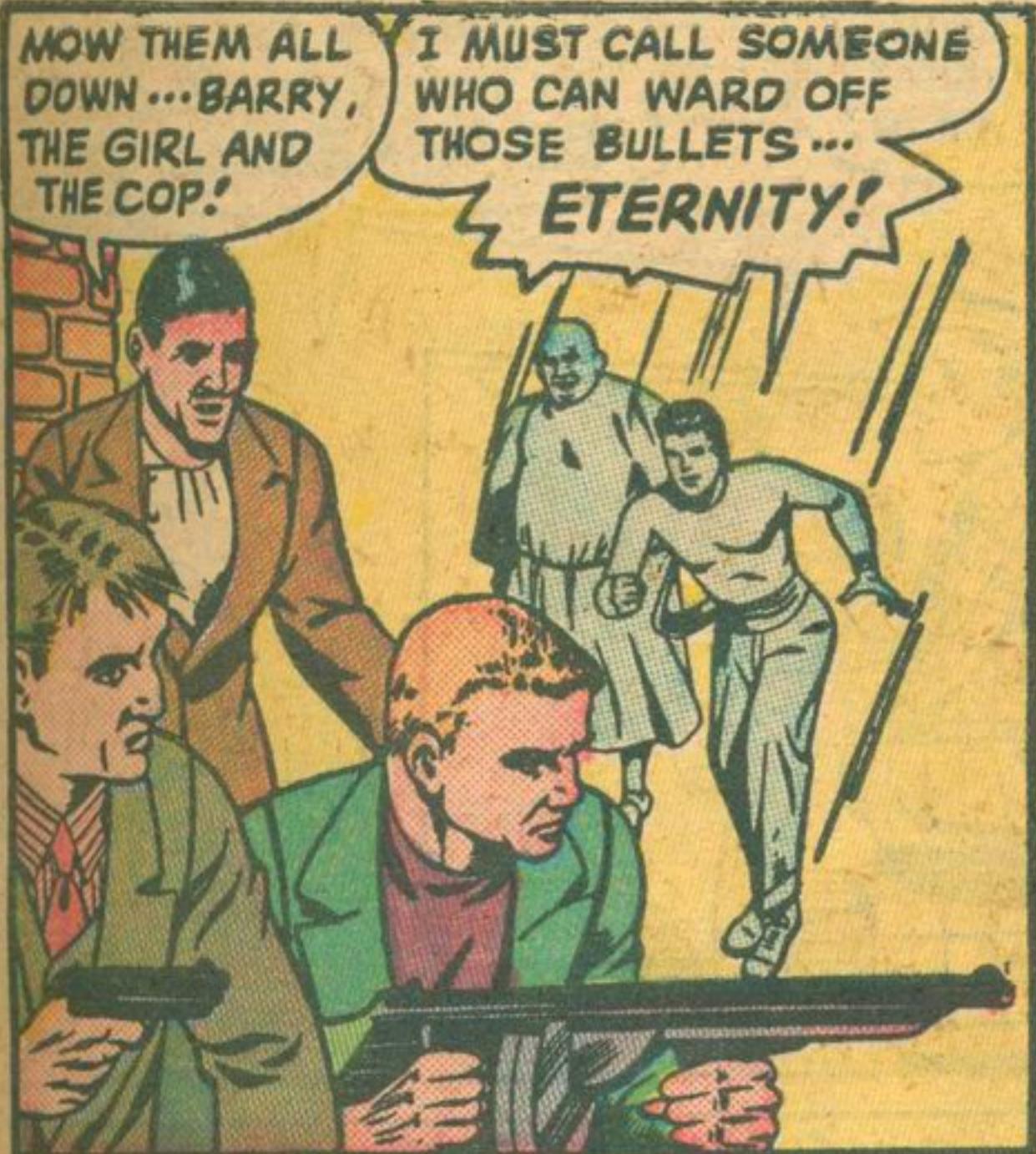
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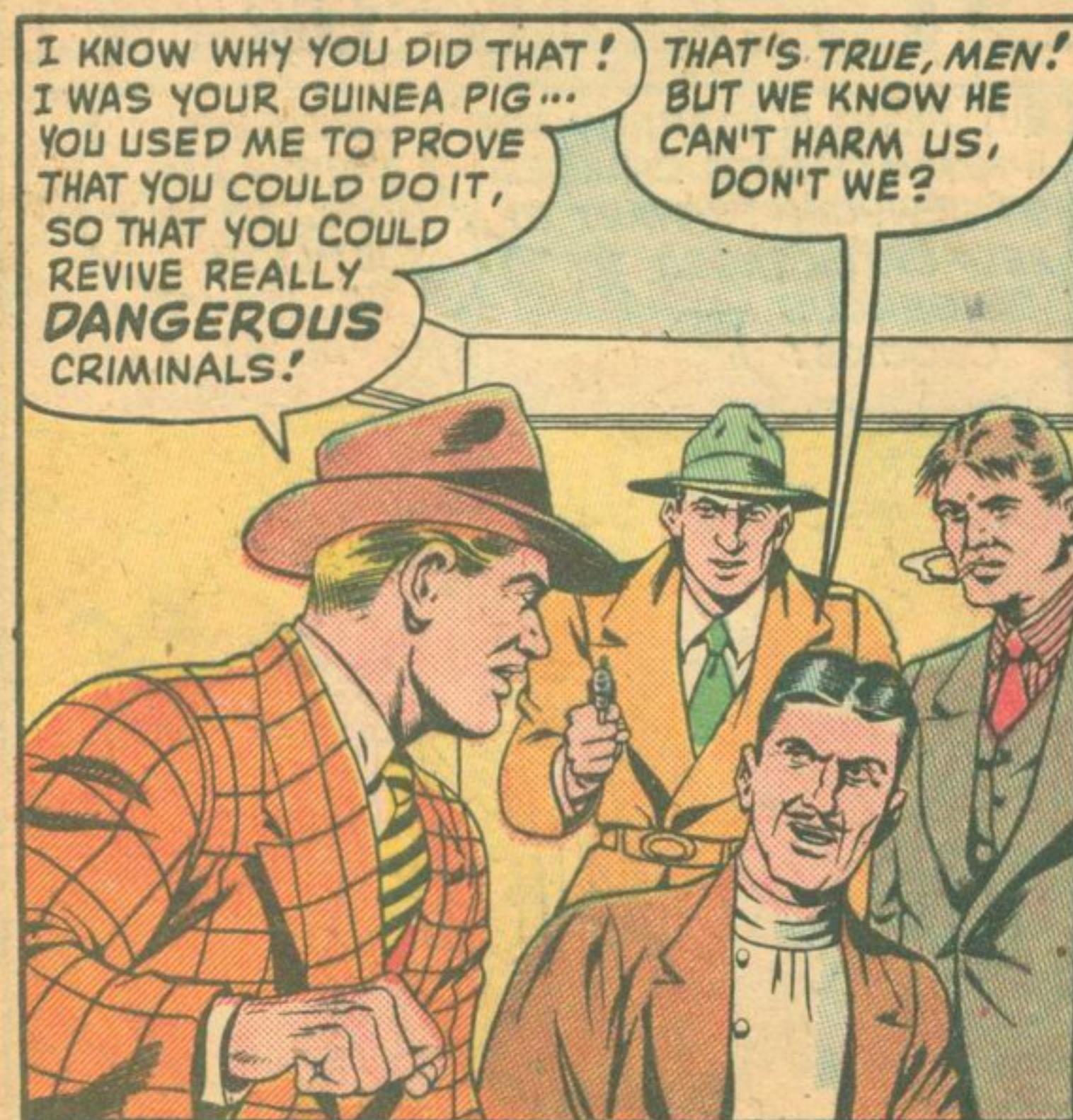
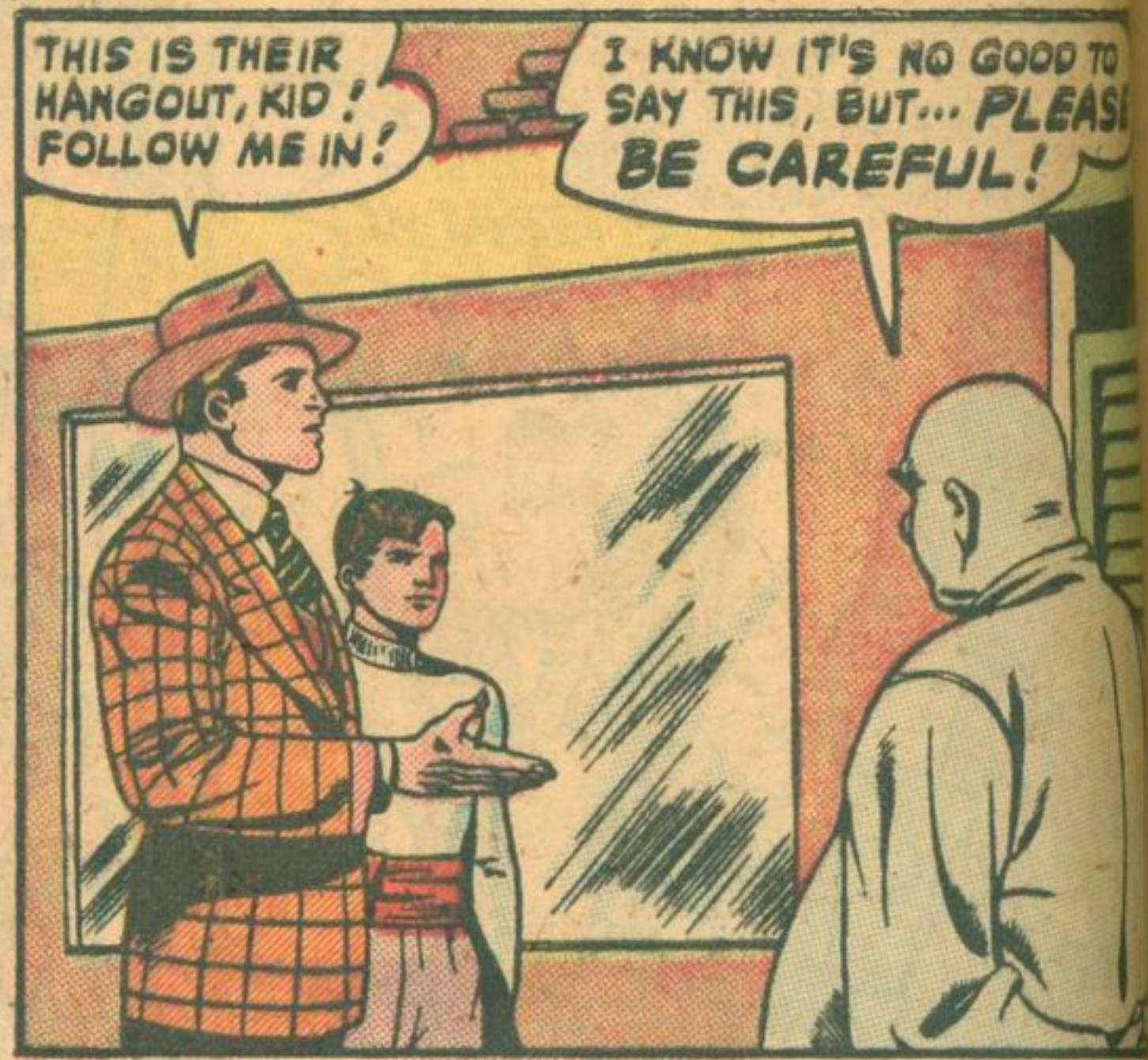
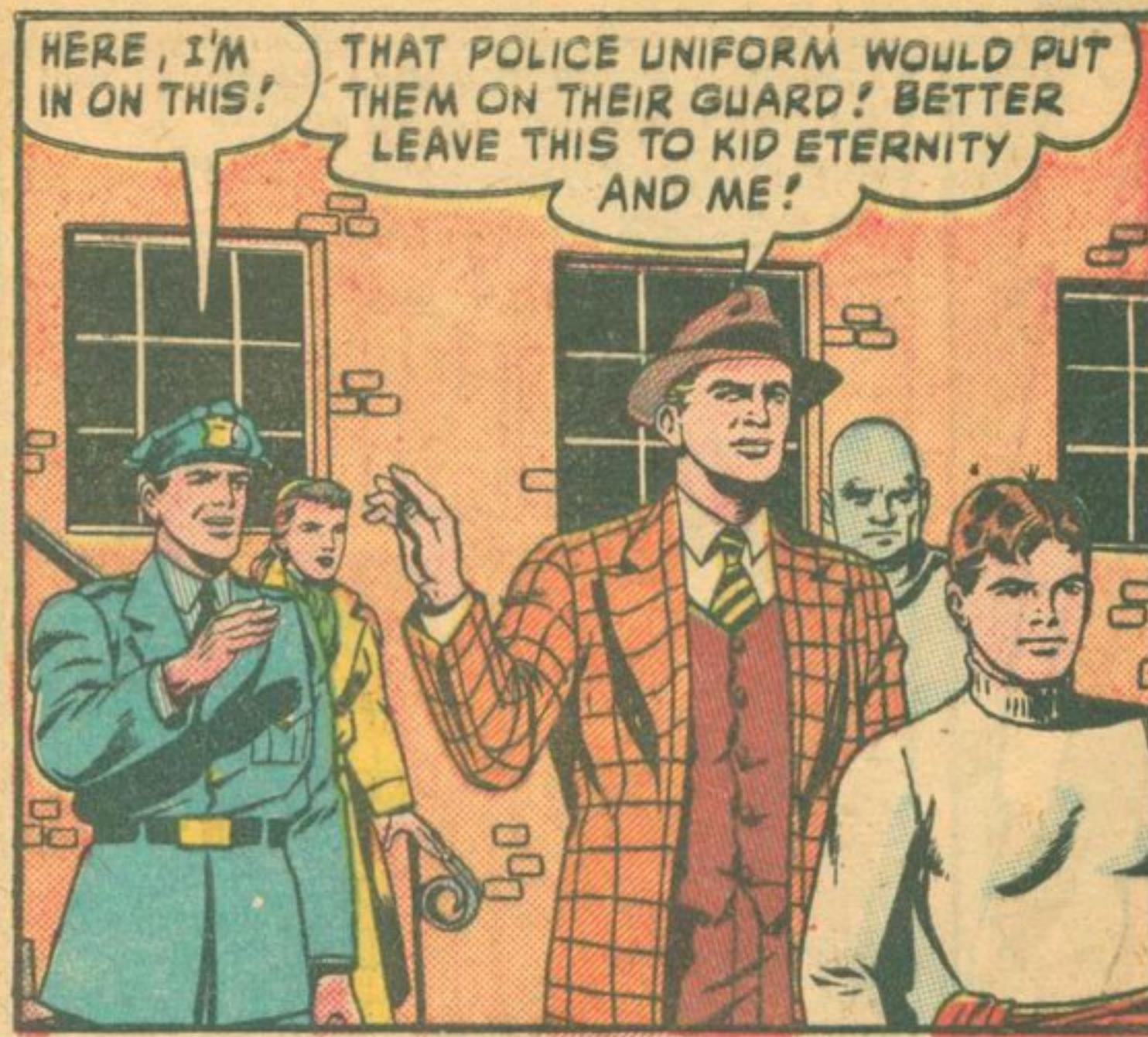
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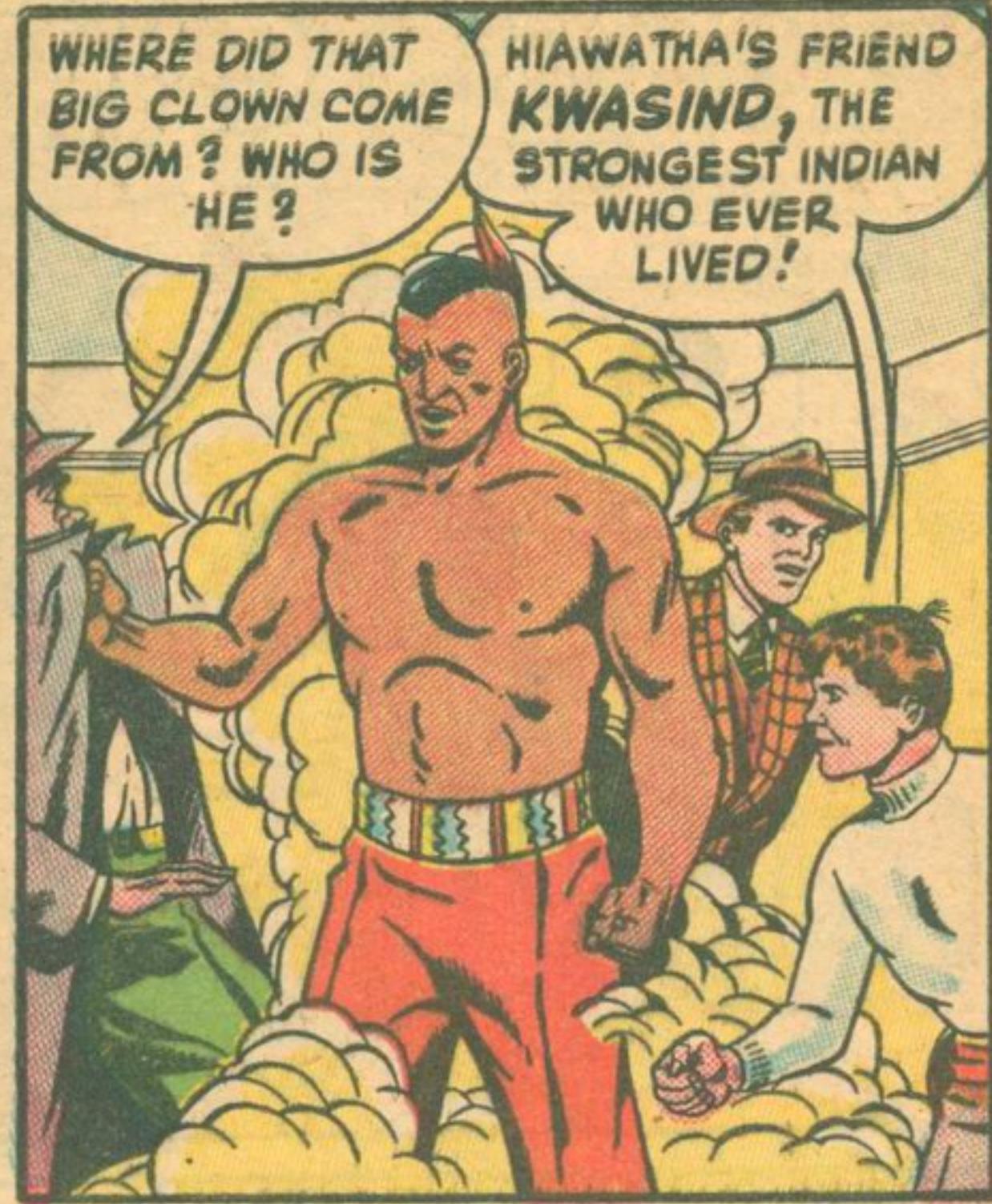
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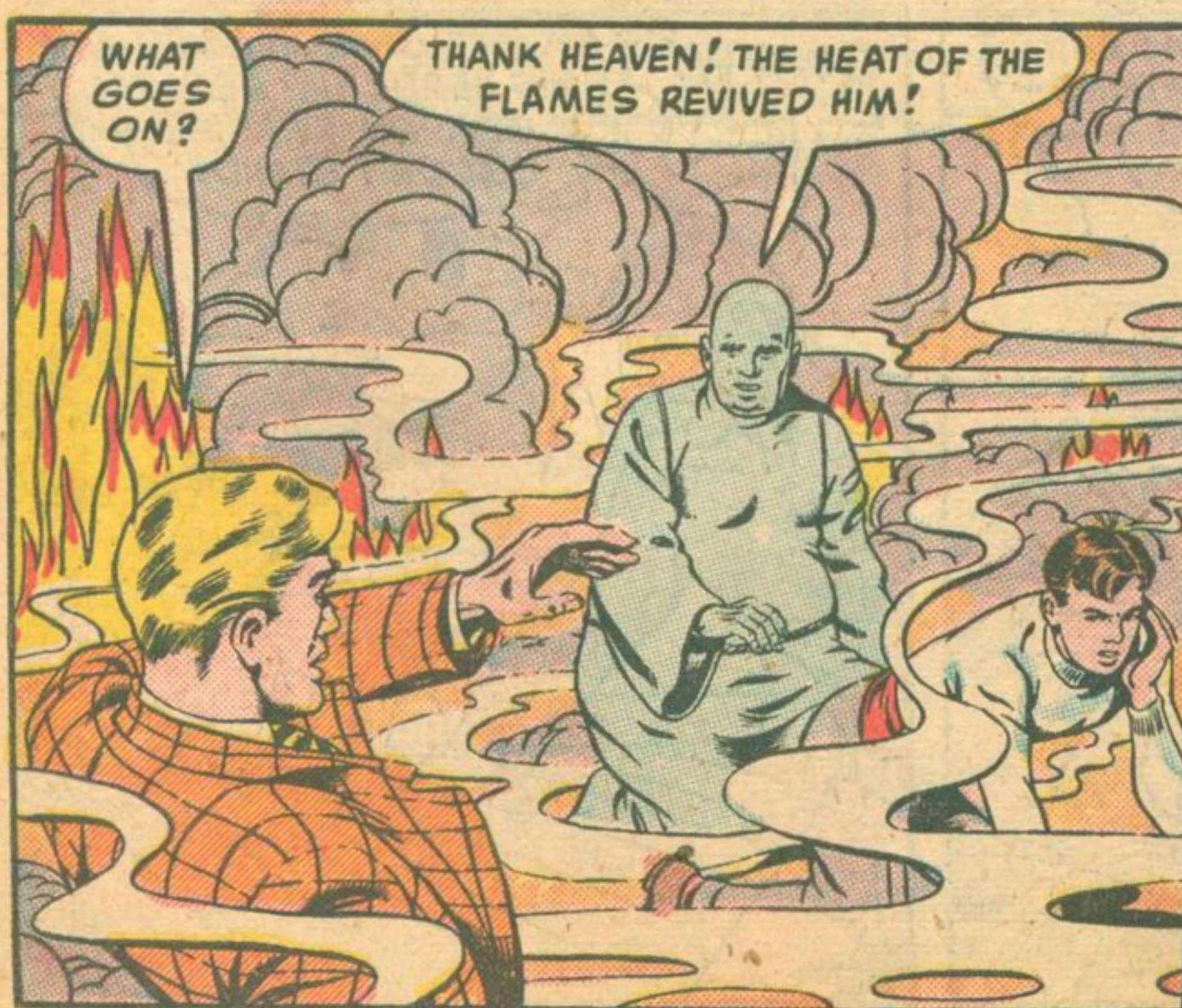
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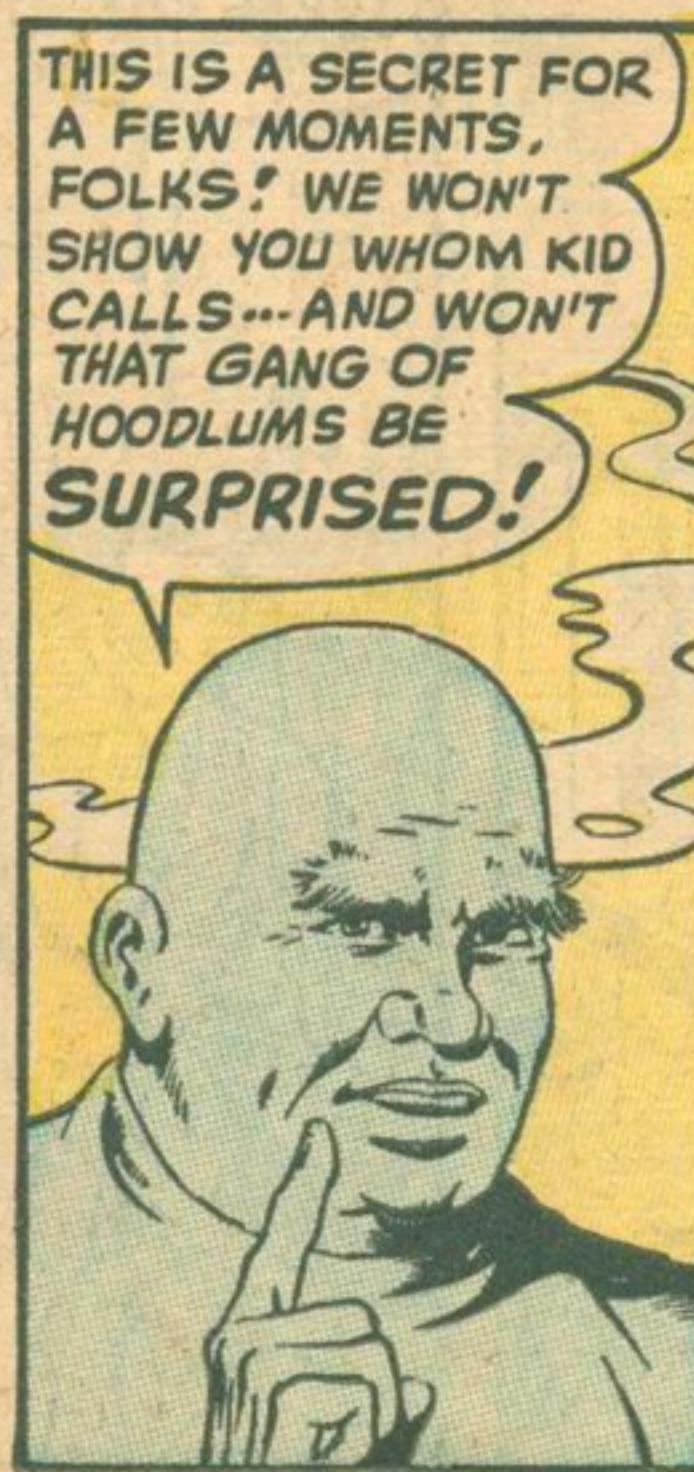
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WE MEET AGAIN, GENTLEMEN! ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MAJOR GEORGE ALEXANDER FORSYTH, WHO, IN COLORADO IN 1868, FOUGHT FOR EIGHT DAYS IN HOLDING OFF SEVERAL HUNDRED CHEYENNE WARRIORS WITH ONLY FIFTY-TWO SCOUTS!

HE'S JUST A SILLY LITTLE SHRIMP TO ME!

WHAT DOES THIS VARMINT MEAN BY CALLING ME A SHRIMP?

YES, SULK! IT'S TIME WE CUT YOU DOWN TO SIZE!



THAT'S A LAUGH! SULK AND BULGER CAN TAKE ON TWENTY GUYS LIKE YOU!

BUT DOC! SURELY YOU DON'T THINK I'D BE SO RUDE AS TO INVITE MAJOR FORSYTH HERE ALL BY HIMSELF?



WHEN I CALLED FOR HIM, I CALLED FOR HIS WHOLE COMPANY OF SCOUTS AS WELL! I WANT TO WIND UP THIS THING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH: UP WITH YORE HANDS, YOU ORNERY COYOTES!



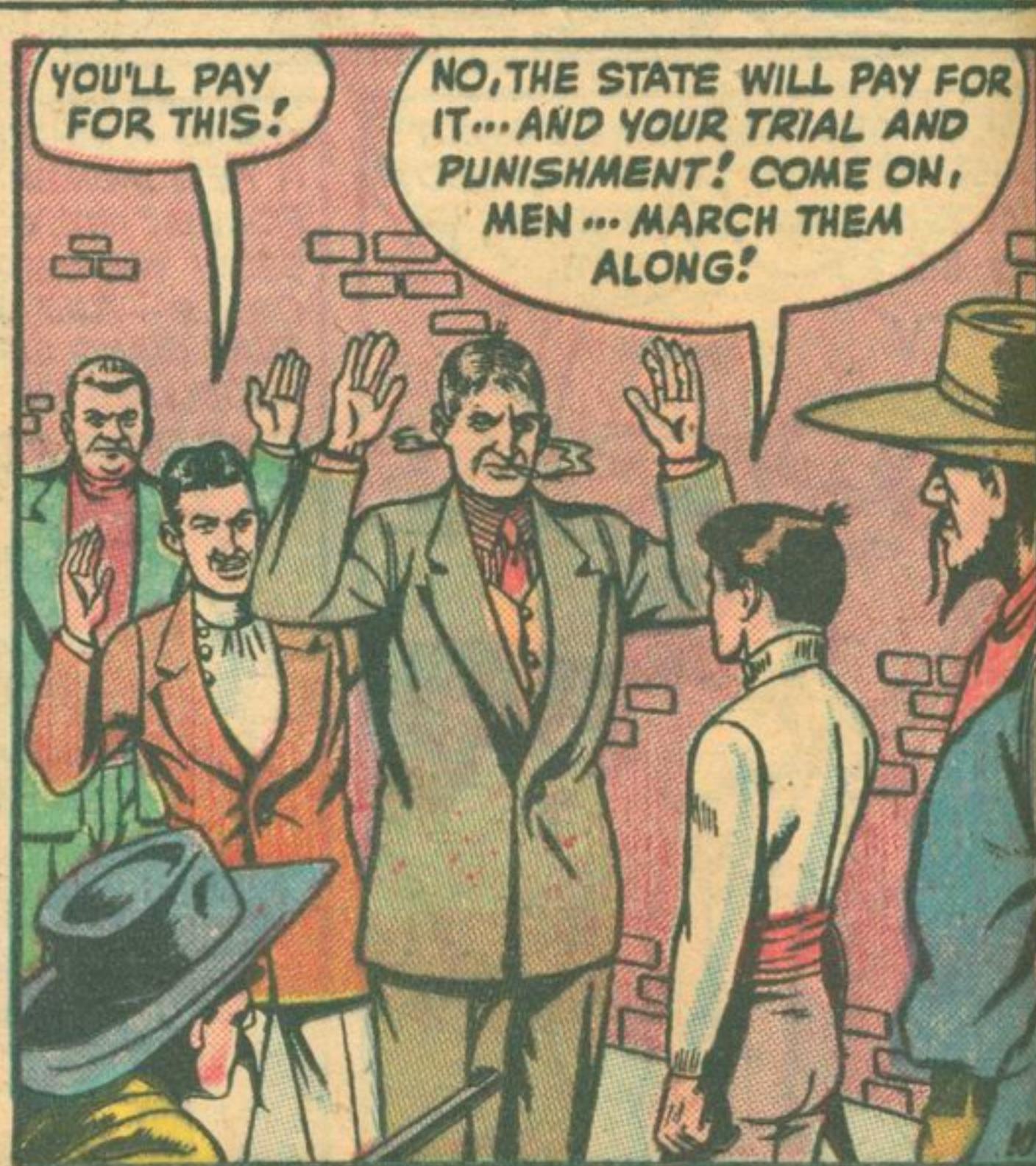
QUICK! THIS WAY...

NO, SIR! WE GOT YOU SURROUNDED!



YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

NO, THE STATE WILL PAY FOR IT... AND YOUR TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT! COME ON, MEN ... MARCH THEM ALONG!



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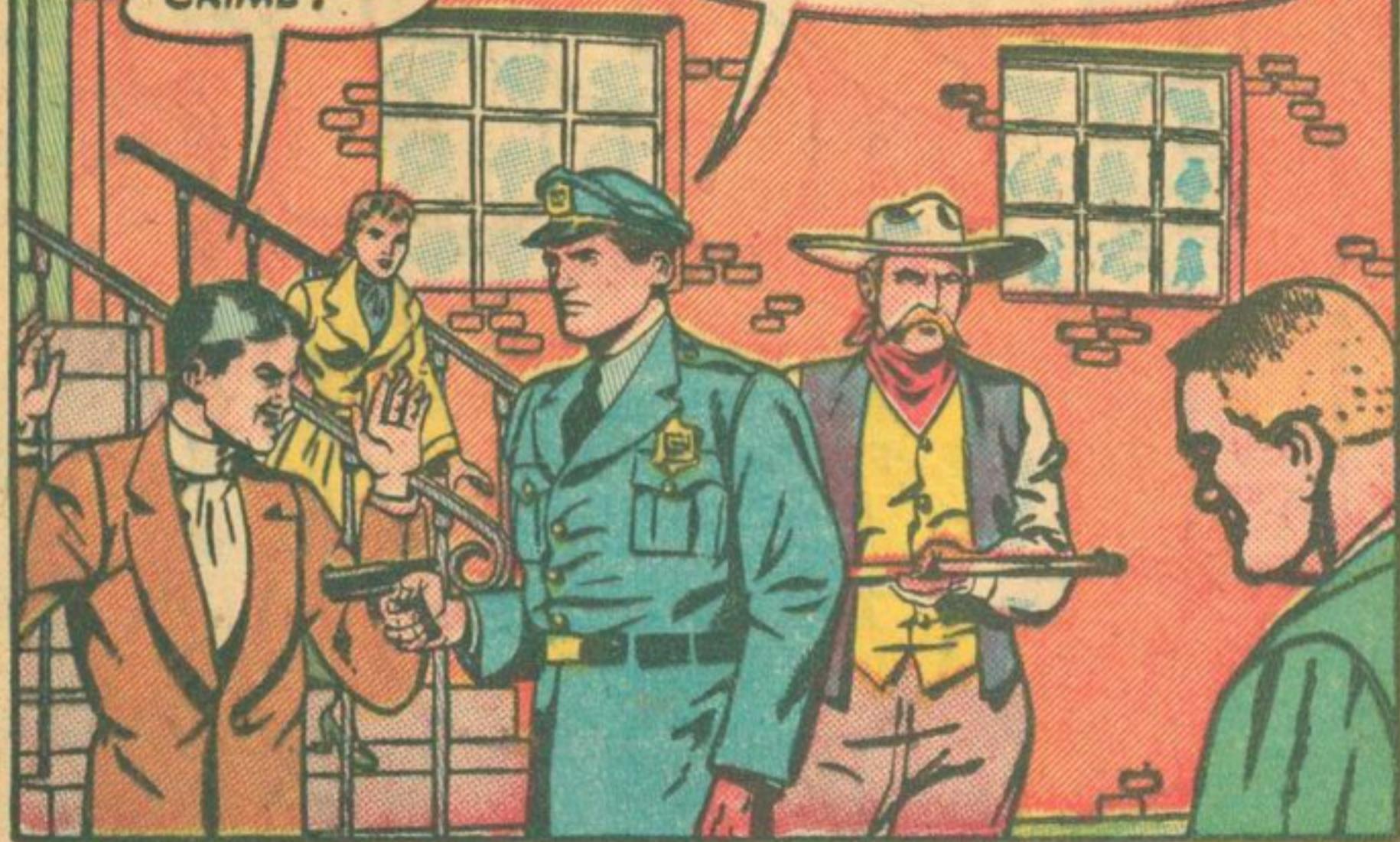
HERE COMES BARRY... KID ETERNITY'S WITH HIM...

AND A BUNCH OF HARD-LOOKING CHARACTERS UNDER ARMED GUARD!



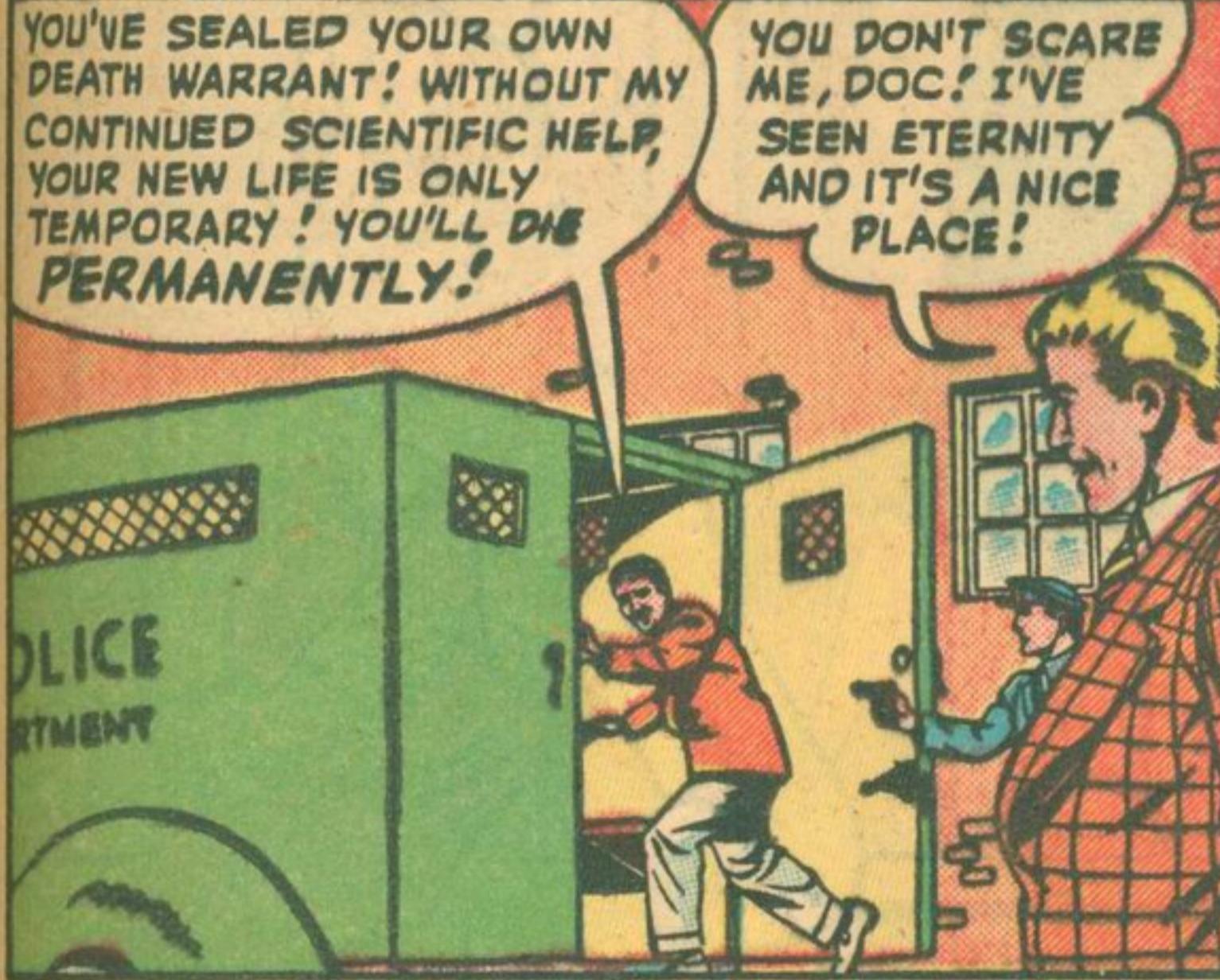
GUESS I CAN'T BUCK BLACK MAGIC, OFFICER! I'LL CONFESS MY CRIME!

WAIT TILL I CALL THE WAGON AND YOU CAN PUT THAT IN WRITING AT HEADQUARTERS!



YOU'VE SEALED YOUR OWN DEATH WARRANT! WITHOUT MY CONTINUED SCIENTIFIC HELP, YOUR NEW LIFE IS ONLY TEMPORARY! YOU'LL DIE PERMANENTLY!

YOU DON'T SCARE ME, DOC! I'VE SEEN ETERNITY AND IT'S A NICE PLACE!



GOOD-BYE, MAJOR FORSYTH! TAKE YOUR COMPANY BACK TO ETERNITY!

ANDY! LOOK AT BARRY... HE'S FAINTING!



BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER, YOU TWO... DON'T MOURN FOR ME... I'LL BE HAPPY...

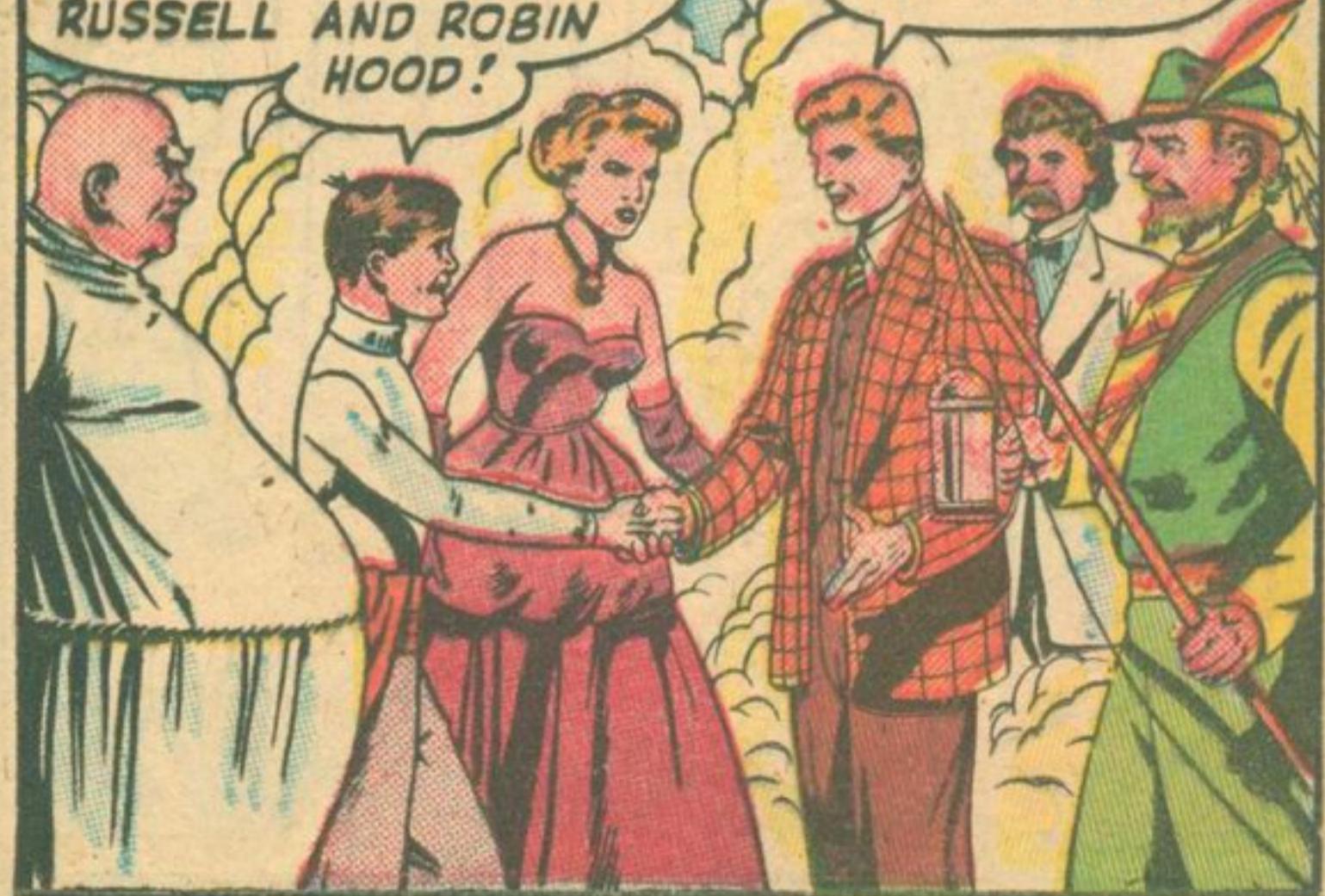
LET'S HEAD HOME, KID, AND FORM THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE FOR BARRY!



Minutes later, in the world beyond...

GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US TO STAY, BARRY! MEET SOME PEOPLE WHO'LL BE YOUR FRIENDS HERE... MARK TWAIN, MISS LILLIAN RUSSELL AND ROBIN HOOD!

HONORED TO MEET ALL OF YOU! BUT MY REAL FRIEND HERE IS KID ETERNITY!



Peachy



KID ETERNITY

SPLENDID! THEN WE'LL REHEARSE THE FOLLOWING EVENING AND EVERY NIGHT THEREAFTER!

THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!



THEATRE

ISN'T IT THRILLING THAT I HAVE THE LEAD?

YEAH! OPPOSITE THAT DRIP, STEW LOWELL!



BEANIE BROWN,
ARE YOU
JEALOUS?

WELL,
GOSH,
YOU'RE GOING
TO CEDAR
CITY WITH
HIM! AND YOU'LL
BE REHEARSING
WITH HIM EVERY
NIGHT!

DON'T BE RIDIC!
I EXPECT TO SPEND
A LOT OF TIME WITH
YOU, TOO!

YOU
DO?



OF COURSE! I'M
COUNTING ON YOU
TO READ LINES
WITH ME AND HELP
ME LEARN MY
PART!

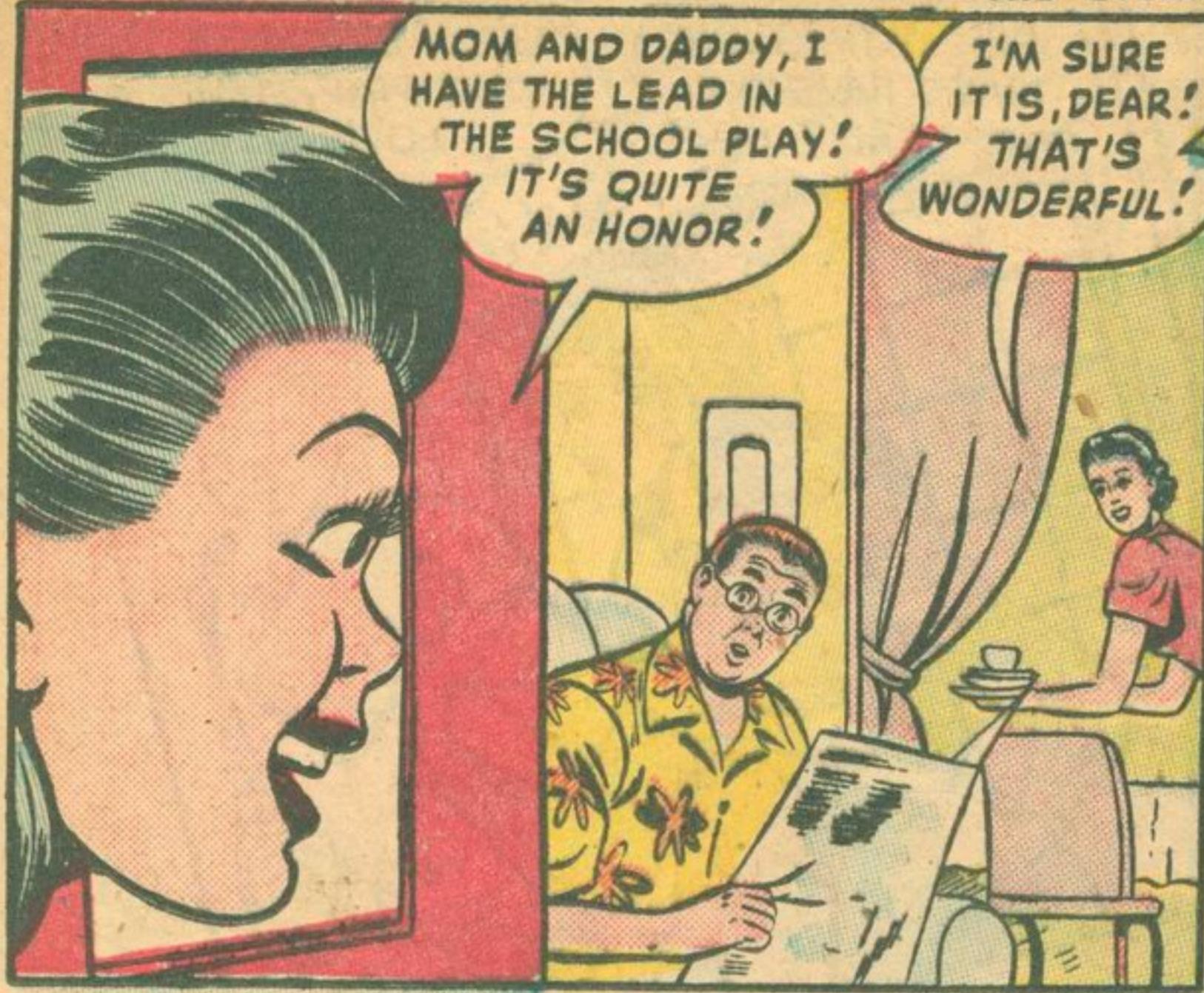
HEY, NOW
WAIT...
EGLUGE!

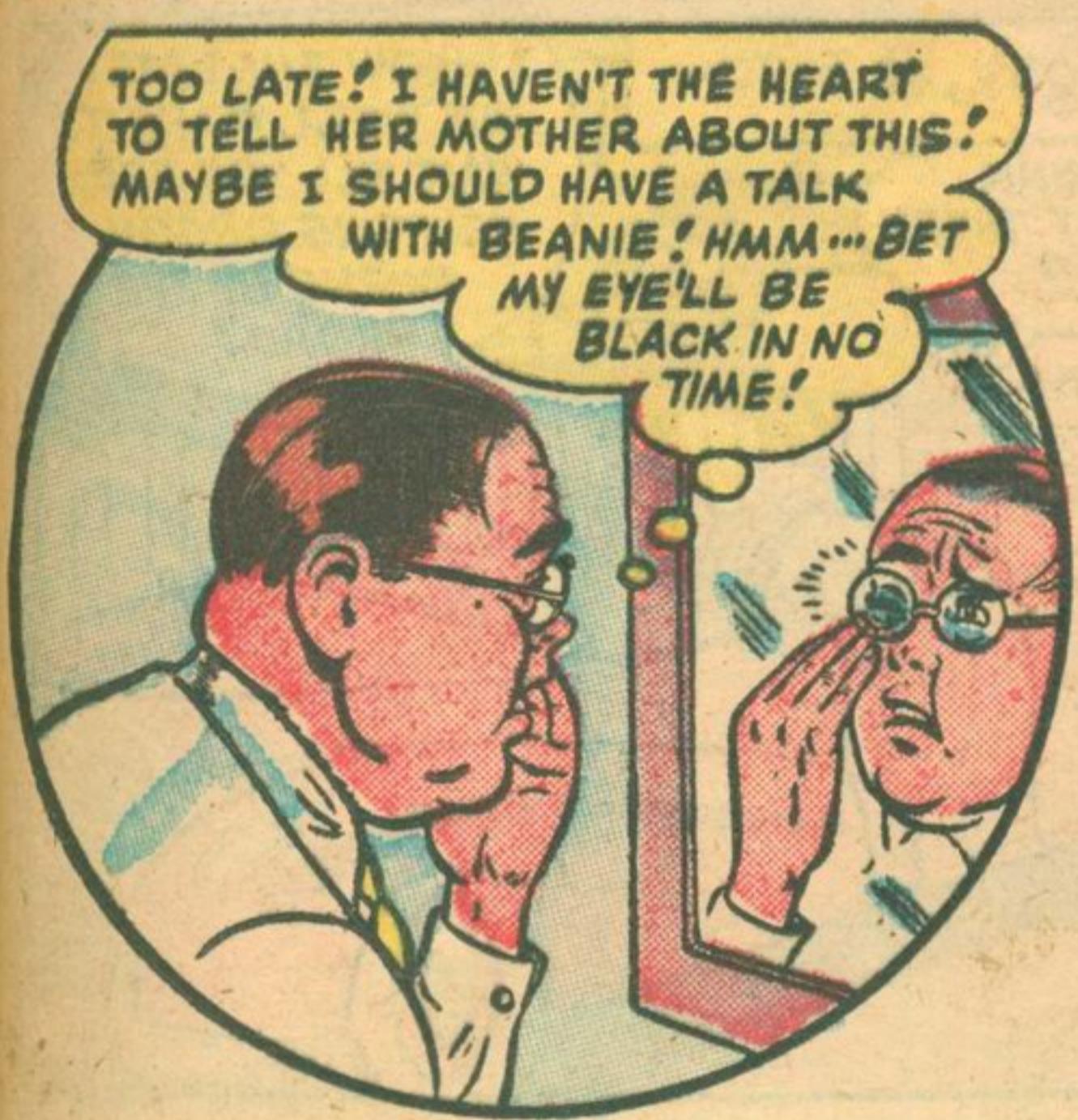
COME OVER TONIGHT
AT EIGHT AND WE'LL
BEGIN!

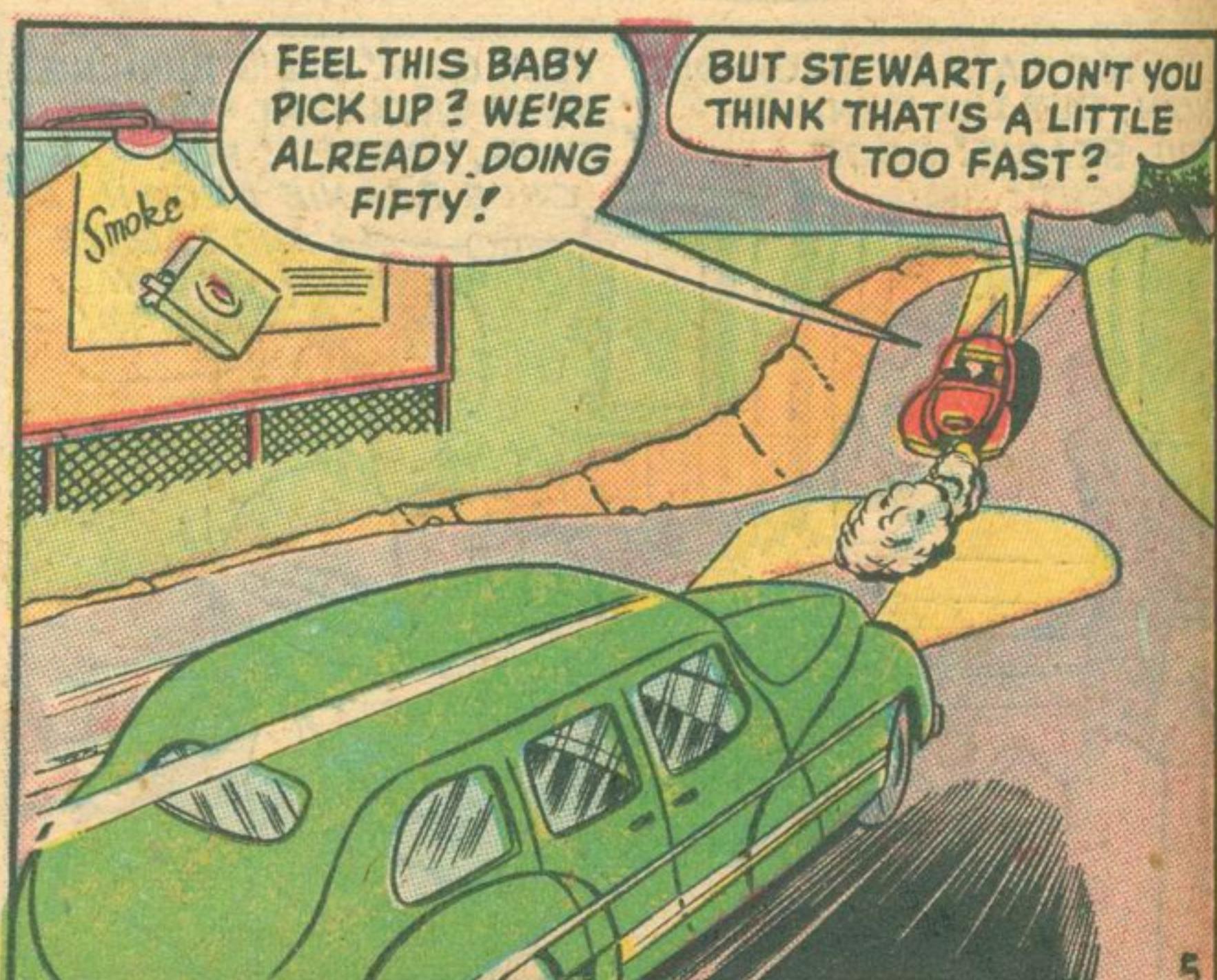
WELL...OKAY! BUT I
WOULDN'T DO SUCH
A DROOLY THING FOR
ANYBODY BUT
YOU!



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KID ETERNITY

PULL OVER AND
STOP, BUD!
PEOPLE LIKE YOU
ARE A MENACE ON
THE HIGHWAY!

I'LL GET THE
ONE AHEAD!

LISTEN, OFFICER,
I CAN EXPLAIN...

YOU'D BETTER
COME WITH ME AND
EXPLAIN TO THE
JUDGE!

...I SAID, YOU'RE
UNDER ARREST
FOR SPEEDING!
THAT'S WHAT I
MEAN!

DAY, DO YOU KNOW
WHO I AM,
OFFICER?

I DON'T CARE
WHO YOU ARE!
I'M TAKING YOU
BACK TO HEAD-
QUARTERS!

NOW, JUST A
MINUTE! MY
FATHER...

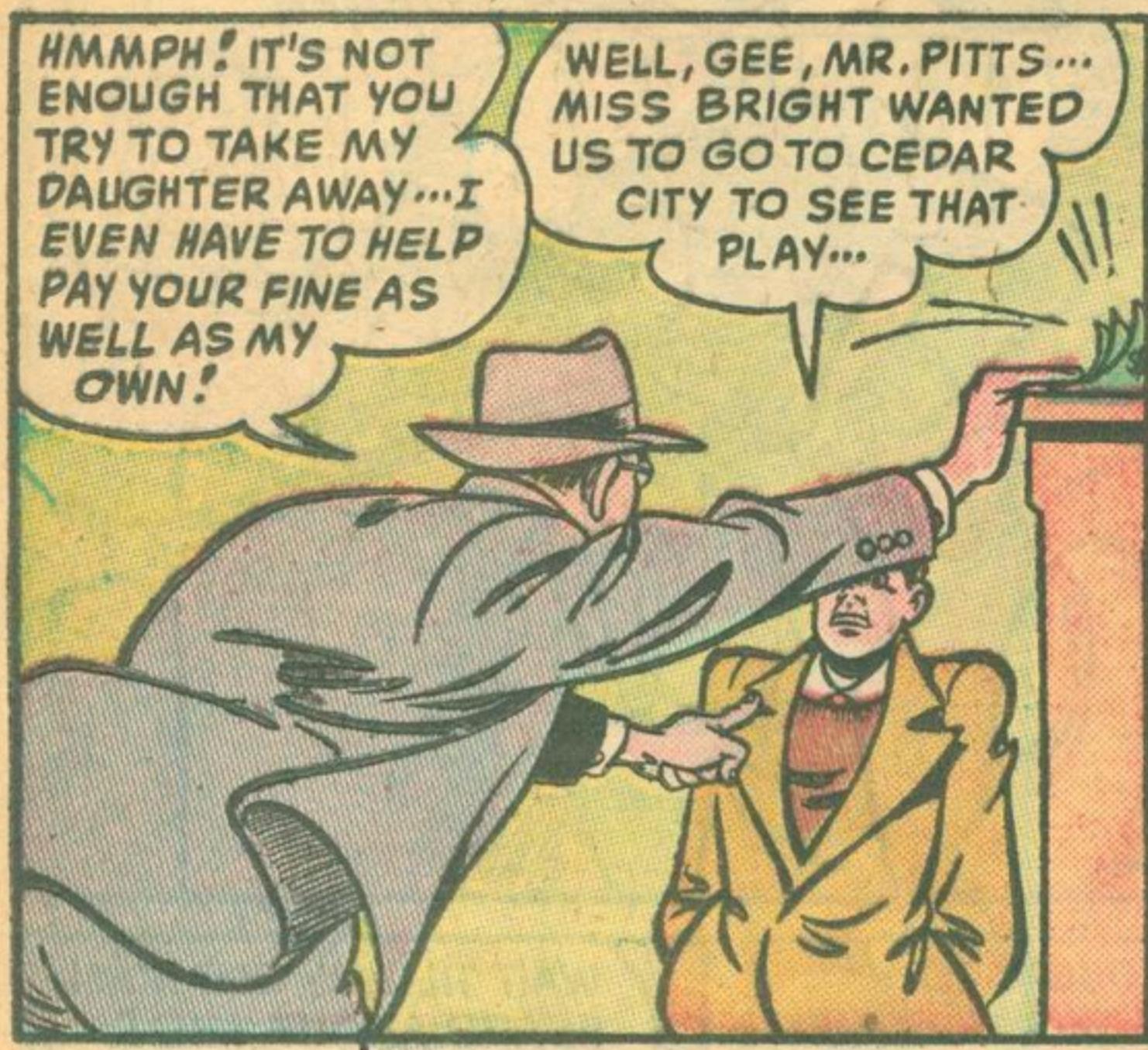
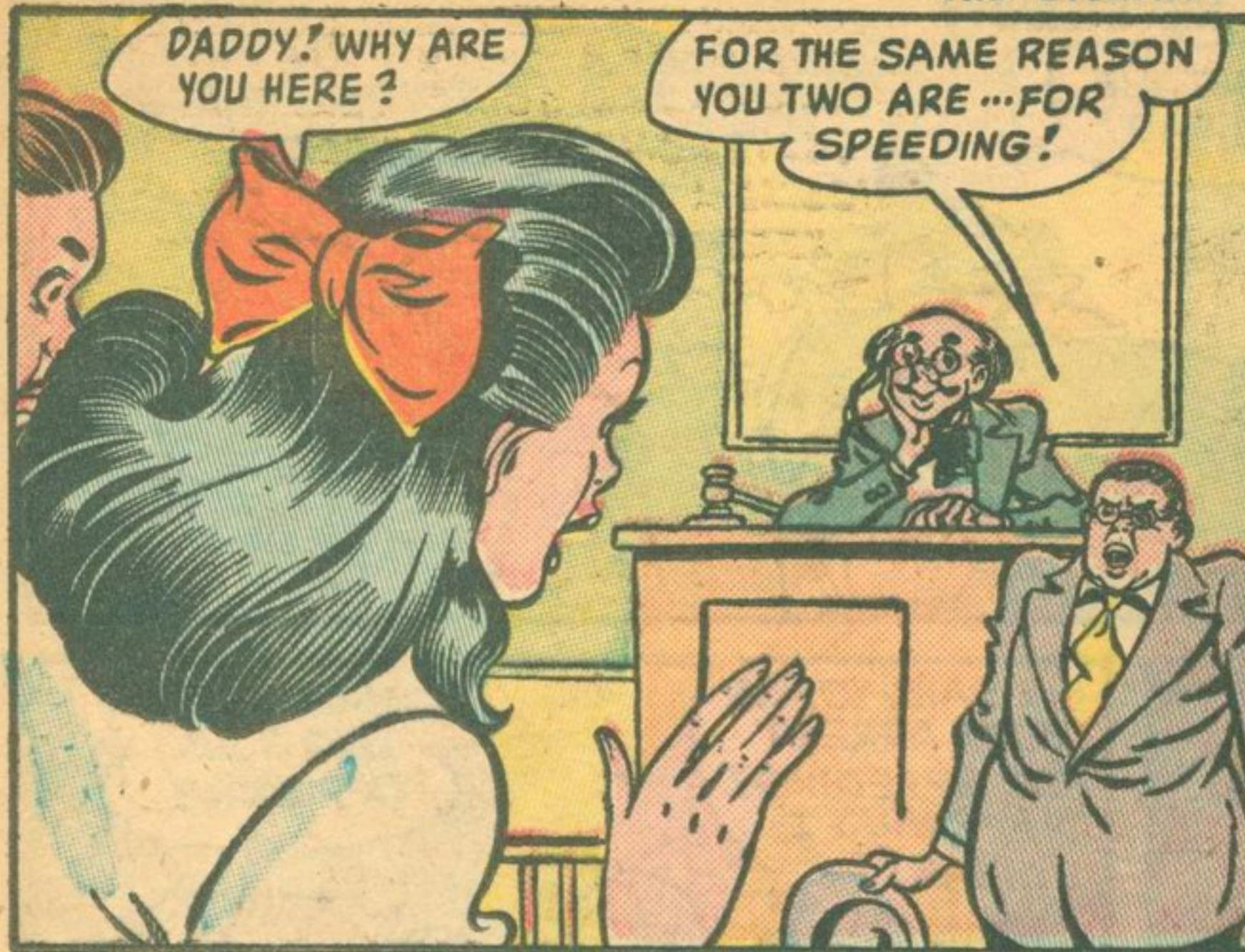
YOUR FATHER OUGHT TO
TRY SOME OF THIS TREATMENT
ON YOU! NOW COME
QUIETLY!

ER...
OOF!
EEK!

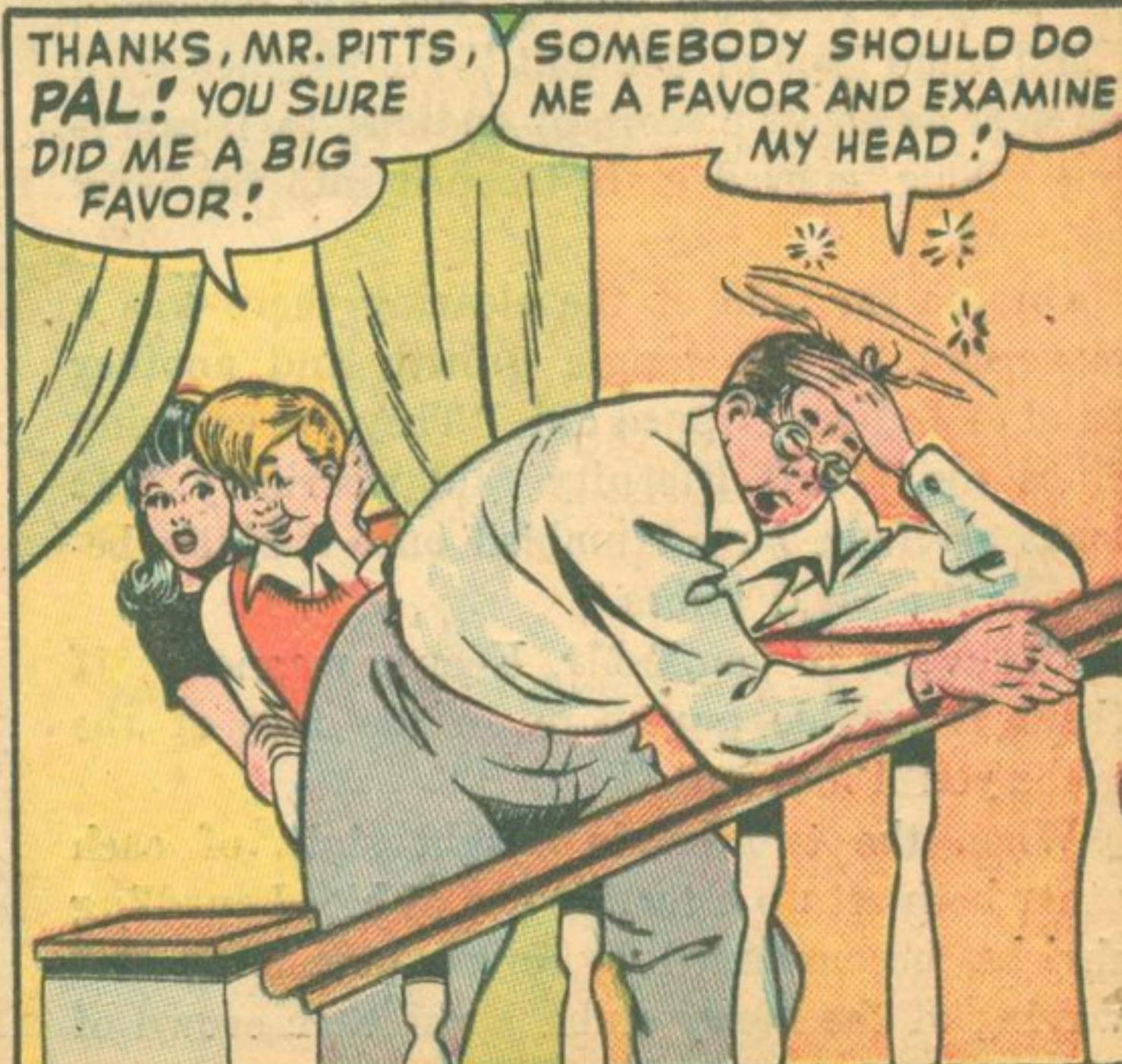
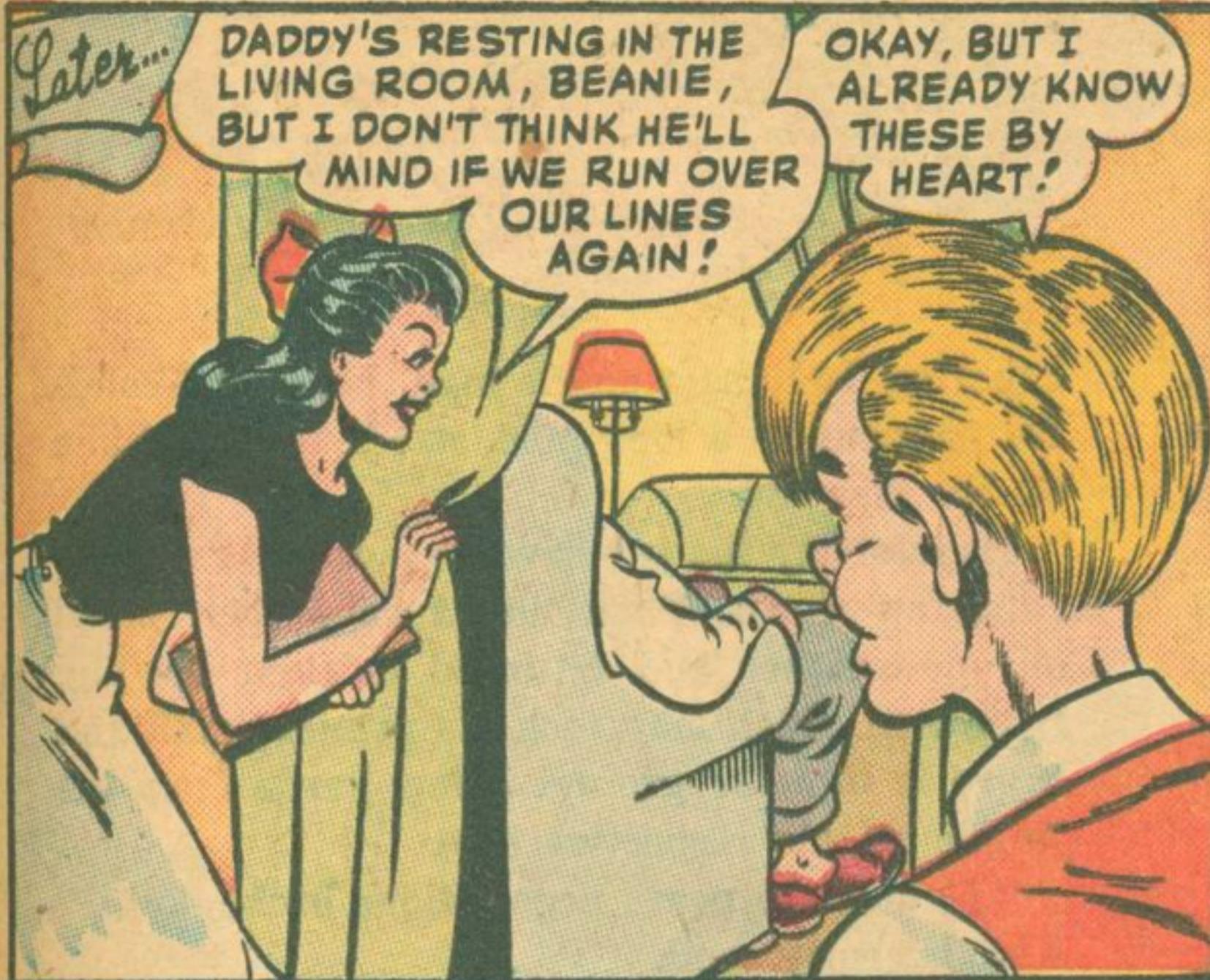
WAIT TILL MY OLD MAN
HEARS ABOUT THIS!
HE'LL FUME!

SO WILL
DADDY!
WE'LL NEVER
GET OVER THE
DISGRACE!

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JUNGLE Conflict

"DOWN there, Keep," Kid Eternity said, gesturing from his vantage point on a puffy cloud, "are the ruins of one of the greatest civilizations this land has ever known."

Mr. Keeper sniffed disdainfully. "It doesn't look like much now," he said. "The jungle seems to have grown over most of it. All that's left is that ugly pile of stone. Where are the people?"

"There are still scattered tribes of Aztecs in the mountains," replied the Kid. "Some say they return now and then to their ancient temples to perform the religious rites of their ancestors."

"Let's get away from here," Mr. Keeper urged. "It would be just like you to get mixed up with those bloodthirsty savages."

"Wait," the Kid said. "Aren't those Indians, coming out of the jungle into that clearing in front of the temple?"

"What of it?" Mr. Keeper demanded.

"It won't hurt to ease down just to see what they are doing," the Kid replied.

Kid Eternity slipped over the edge of the cloud and drifted gently down toward the ruins of the Aztec temple. He hovered over the clearing, then floated over to one of the tall jungle trees that bordered it. Sulking, the Keeper followed and perched on a limb beside his charge.

"They're carrying clubs," the Kid observed, "and some type of pennant." He watched with interest as about a score of Indians, each carrying a long, curved club, trooped into the level clearing.

On the far side of the clearing there was a movement in the jungle growth and another band of Indians slipped out. "They are carrying clubs too," Kid Eternity said worriedly. "It looks as if we have stumbled onto a battle between two rival tribes."

"Leave it to you," Mr. Keeper moaned. "If there is trouble anywhere on the face of the globe you'll find it."

When the two bands caught sight of each other both set up a terrific din of blood-curdling shrieks, accompanied by much grimacing and waving of the heavy clubs. From each crowd of

cowering Indians a single man, bearing a colorful pennant on a long pole, strode to the middle of the clearing.

Impassively the two savages met and exchanged a few words. Then they turned their backs on one another and returned to their howling tribesmen. Each man took his pennant staff and drove it into the ground a few yards from the jungle on his respective side.

"I guess the peace negotiations broke down," Kid Eternity said.

"Let's go," Keep cried in alarm. "The battle is about to start and you know how I detest bloodshed."

With an ear-shattering yell the two opposing tribes rushed at each other, brandishing their clubs. They clashed in the center of the clearing. Clubs slashed viciously and bronze figures were dashed to the hard-packed earth.

"I have to do something to stop this," Kid Eternity said grimly. "Those warriors will slaughter one another . . . Eternity."

Standing before them was a bronze-skinned Indian. He wore a brilliant feather cape over his broad shoulders. "You need me, Kid?" he asked in a strangely accented voice.

"Yes, Montezuma," Kid Eternity said, indicating the battle that was going on. "You were the last of the great Aztec chiefs. You can make your subjects listen to reason."

Montezuma turned his keen black eyes to the field of battle. He then looked at Kid Eternity, a slight smile creasing his features. "Why stop the game when neither side has scored?" he asked.

"Game?" Kid Eternity asked in puzzlement.

"Certainly," Montezuma said smiling. "It is a game called La Crosse. These men learned it from their northern neighbors . . . with some variations in the rules, of course."

"That's rich," Keeper chuckled, when they returned to the cloud. "You're so used to trouble you don't recognize a game when you see it."

"Don't rub it in," Kid Eternity said, redenning. "I still say we should have stayed to see which team won."

KID ETERNITY
JONESY

IF I'M GONNA PUT THE BITE ON THE FOLKS FOR A CAR THIS SUMMER, IT BEHOOVES ME TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF!

IN FACT, A COUPLE OF 'EM!

AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THAN TO CHOP SOME OF THIS SPINACH WITHOUT BEING ASKED?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY, MARVIN?

I SAID, THE GRASS BEING CUT, HOW'S FOR DOING THE DISHES FOR YOU?

I THOUGHT THAT WAS WHAT YOU SAID, BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

WHILE YOU'RE DECIDING, I'M GONNA TINKER A BIT WITH THE FURNACE!

WHAT CAN POSSIBLY BE THE MATTER WITH HIM, I WONDER?

A MENTAL BREAKDOWN AT HIS AGE? GOOD HEAVENS, IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE, BUT...

MARVIN, MY DEAR BOY... I KNOW IT'S A BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY... BUT AS A GREAT FAVOR TO ME, I WANT YOU TO GO STRAIGHT TO BED AND STAY THERE UNTIL YOUR FATHER COMES HOME!

BUT WHY? I FEEL FINE!

YES, I KNOW DEAR... BUT, JUST THE SAME, YOU GET IN BED TILL I TALK TO YOUR FATHER, WON'T YOU?

THIS SEEMS A VERY SILLY WAY TO EARN A NEW CAR, IF YOU ASK ME!

OKAY, BUT...



KID ETERNITY

Law-abiding citizens literally trembled at the sound of Mr. Bell's name...and the forces of justice seemed helpless before him!

But confronted with the powers of Kid Eternity, Mr. Bell found himself out-classed...and once again the Kid brought a cunning criminal to judgment!



KID ETERNITY

On the site of a new building...

WE'RE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, MR. AMES! WITH THE BUILDING GOING UP SO QUICKLY, YOU'LL GET A BIG REPUTATION AS A CONTRACTOR!

YOU DESERVE A SHARE OF THE CREDIT, MIKE! YOU'RE THE BEST FOREMAN I EVER HAD... WAIT! WHO'S...?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... I'M MR. BELL! I DESERVE A SHARE OF THE CREDIT, TOO!

I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO DESERVE ANY CREDIT?



IT ISN'T WHAT I'VE DONE BUT WHAT I HAVEN'T DONE! FOR INSTANCE, I HAVEN'T MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ERECT THIS BUILDING!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT, BUT I DON'T LIKE YOUR STYLE, MISTER!

LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU CAN'T FINISH THAT BUILDING WITHOUT MY OKAY! I'LL TAKE MY CREDIT NOW, AND WE'LL CALL IT QUIT!



SO THIS IS A SHAKEDOWN! WHY, YOU...

TUT, TUT, MR. AMES! MY BOYS HAVE YOU COVERED... BUT FOR A TRIFLING FEE OF FIVE HUNDRED GRAND WE'LL LEAVE YOU UNMOLESTED!

YOU HAVE HALF AN HOUR TO CONSIDER, MR. AMES!

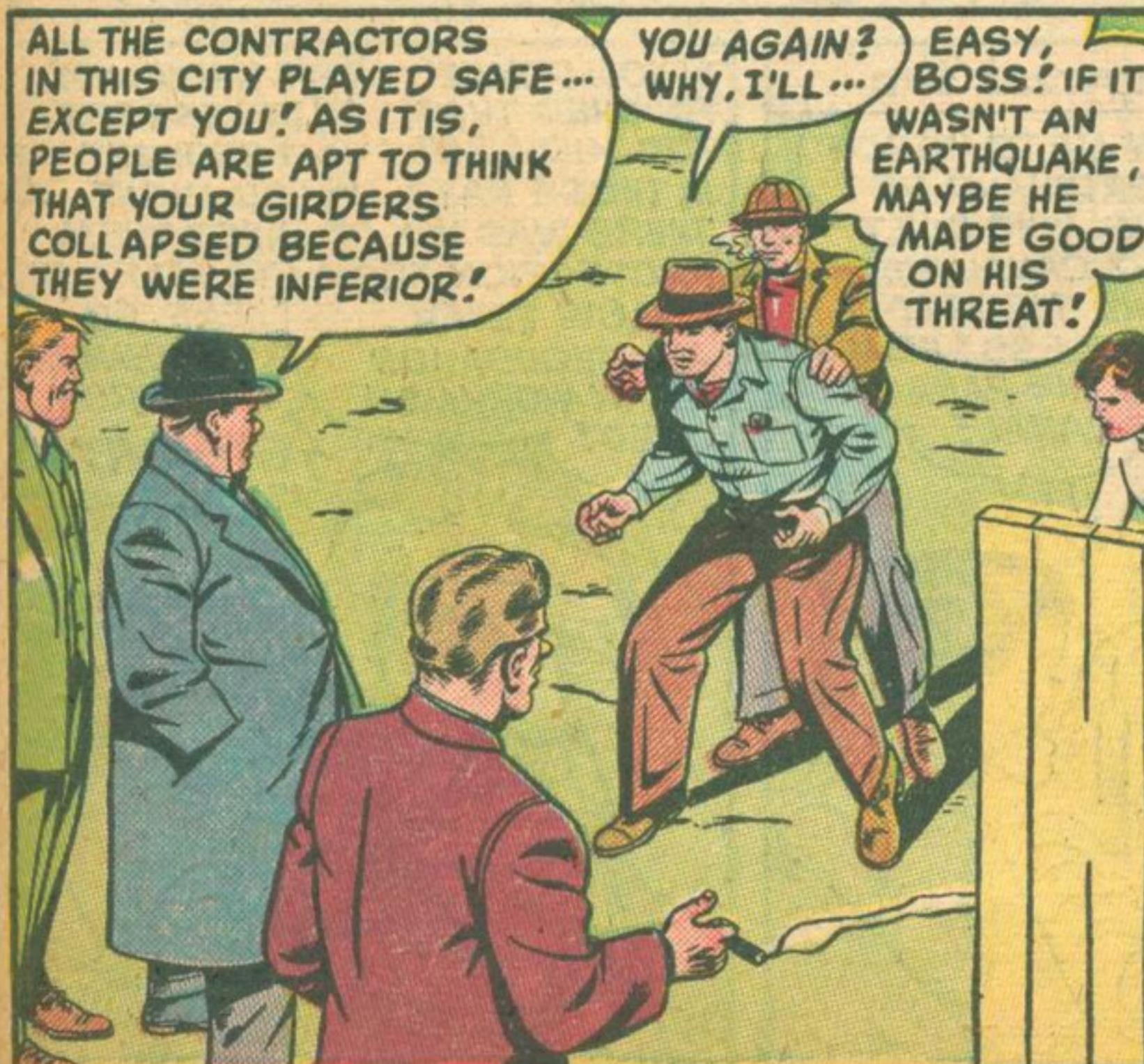
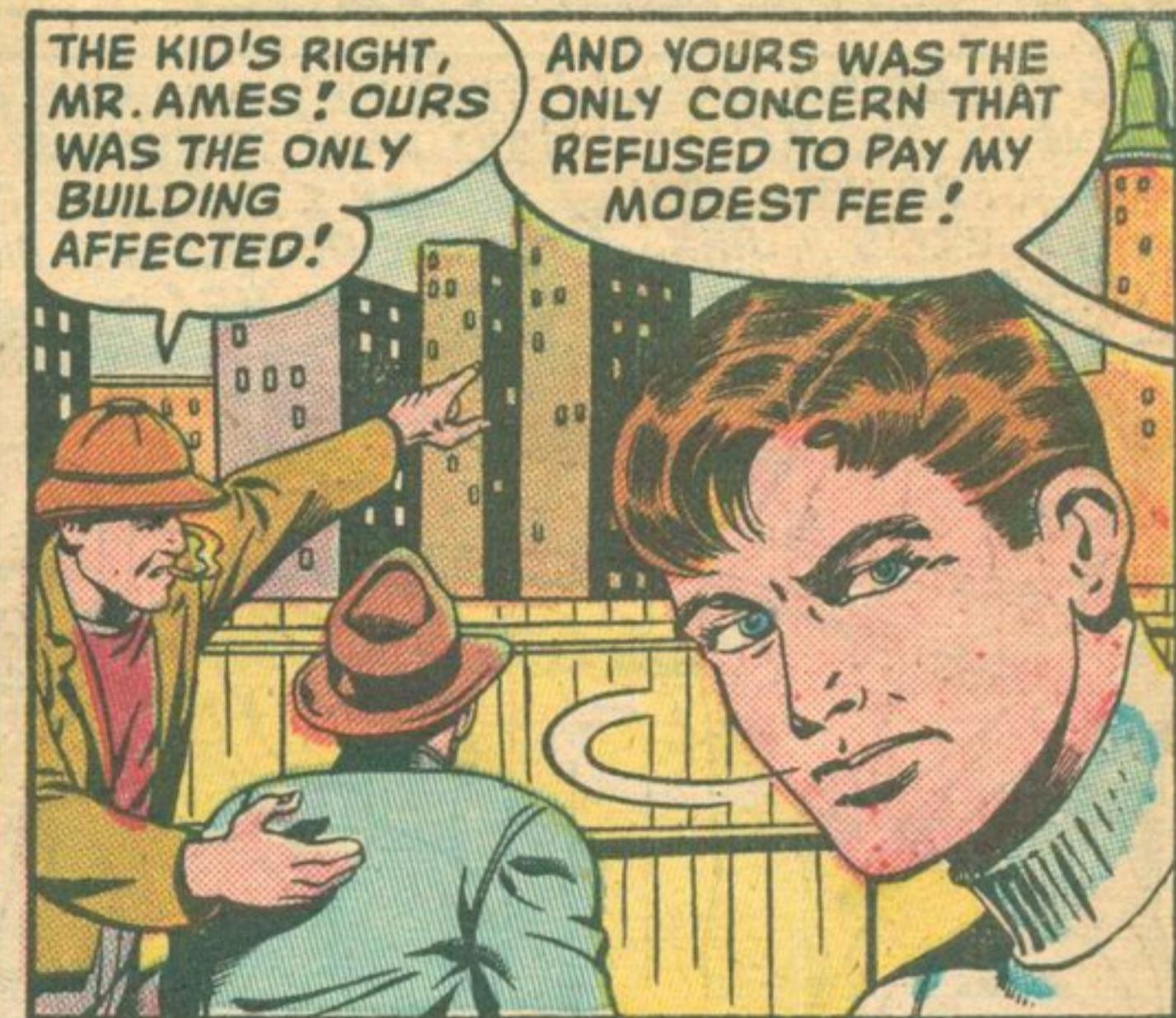
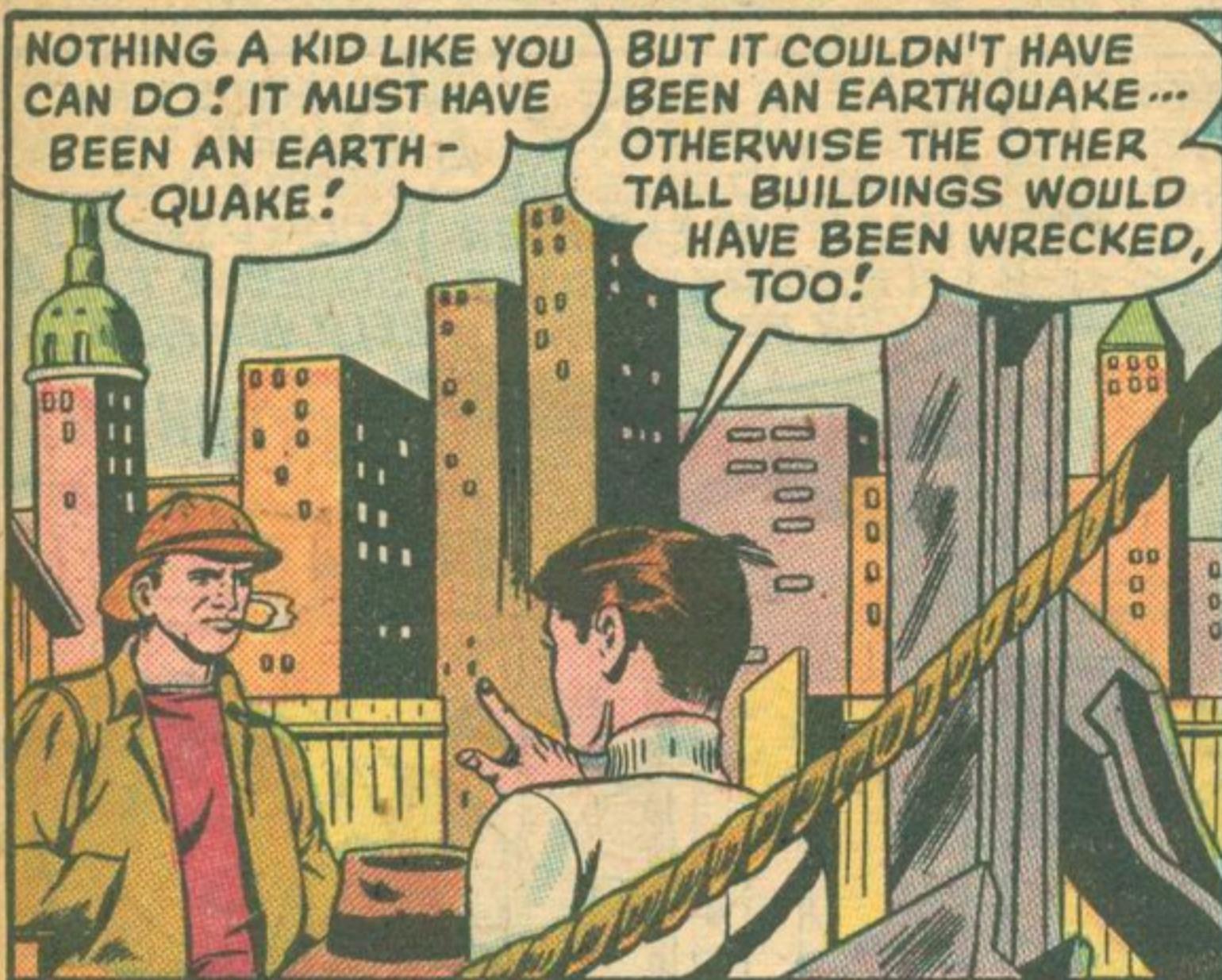
CAREFUL... WE'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT WEAPONS!



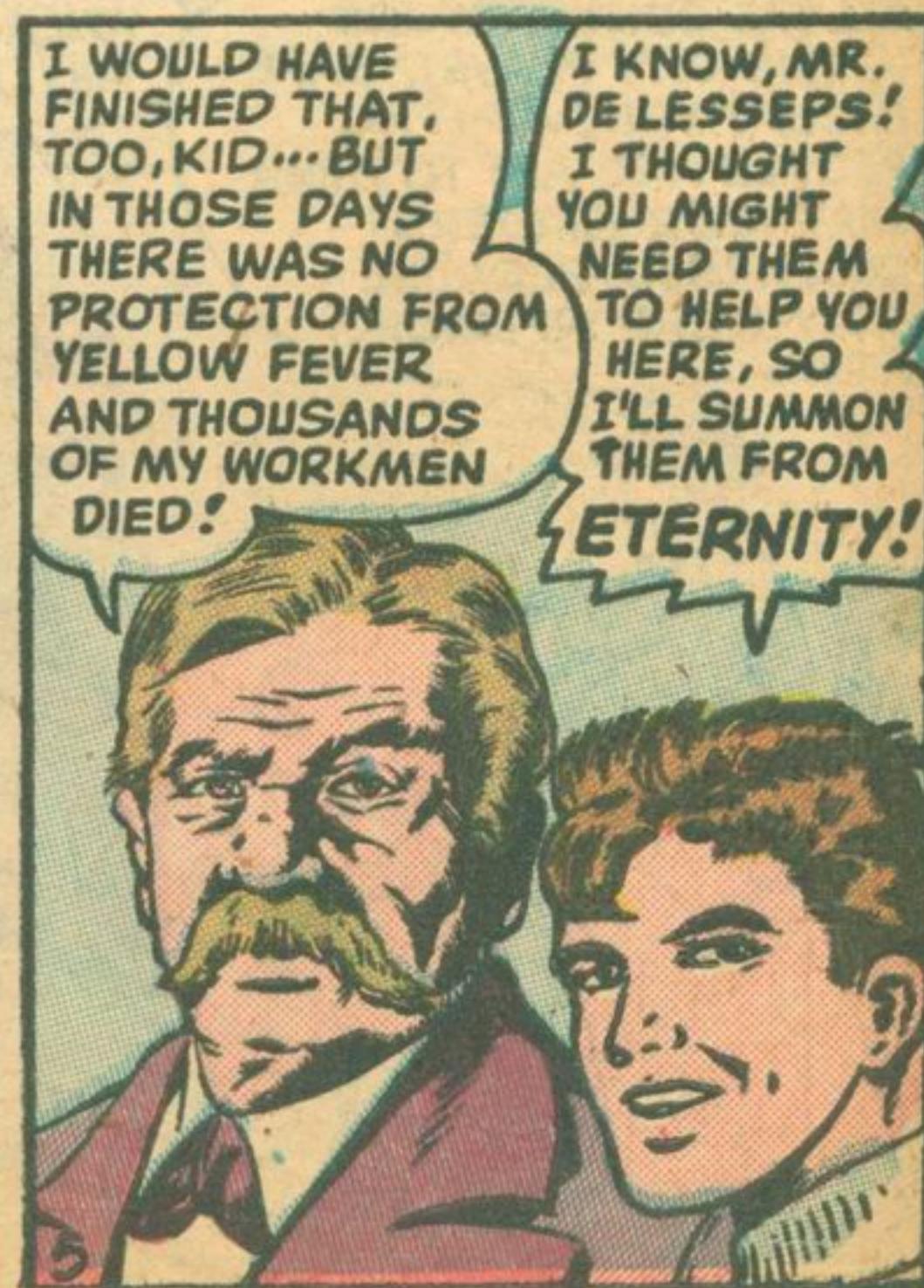
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I'VE TUNED MY MACHINE TO THE VIBRATIONS OF THE HUMAN BRAIN! EVERY PERSON IN THIS ROOM WILL BE DEAD WHEN WE COME BACK... REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY'RE HIDING!



WHAT A HORRIBLE NOISE... IT'S WORSE THAN THE ONE WE HEARD BEFORE!

IF I HAD KEPT MY MORTAL FORM, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND IT!



THE NOISE HAS STOPPED! WHILE THE CROOKS ARE GONE I CAN MAKE MYSELF VISIBLE AND CALL SOMEONE FROM ETERNITY TO HELP US UNCOVER THE SECRET!



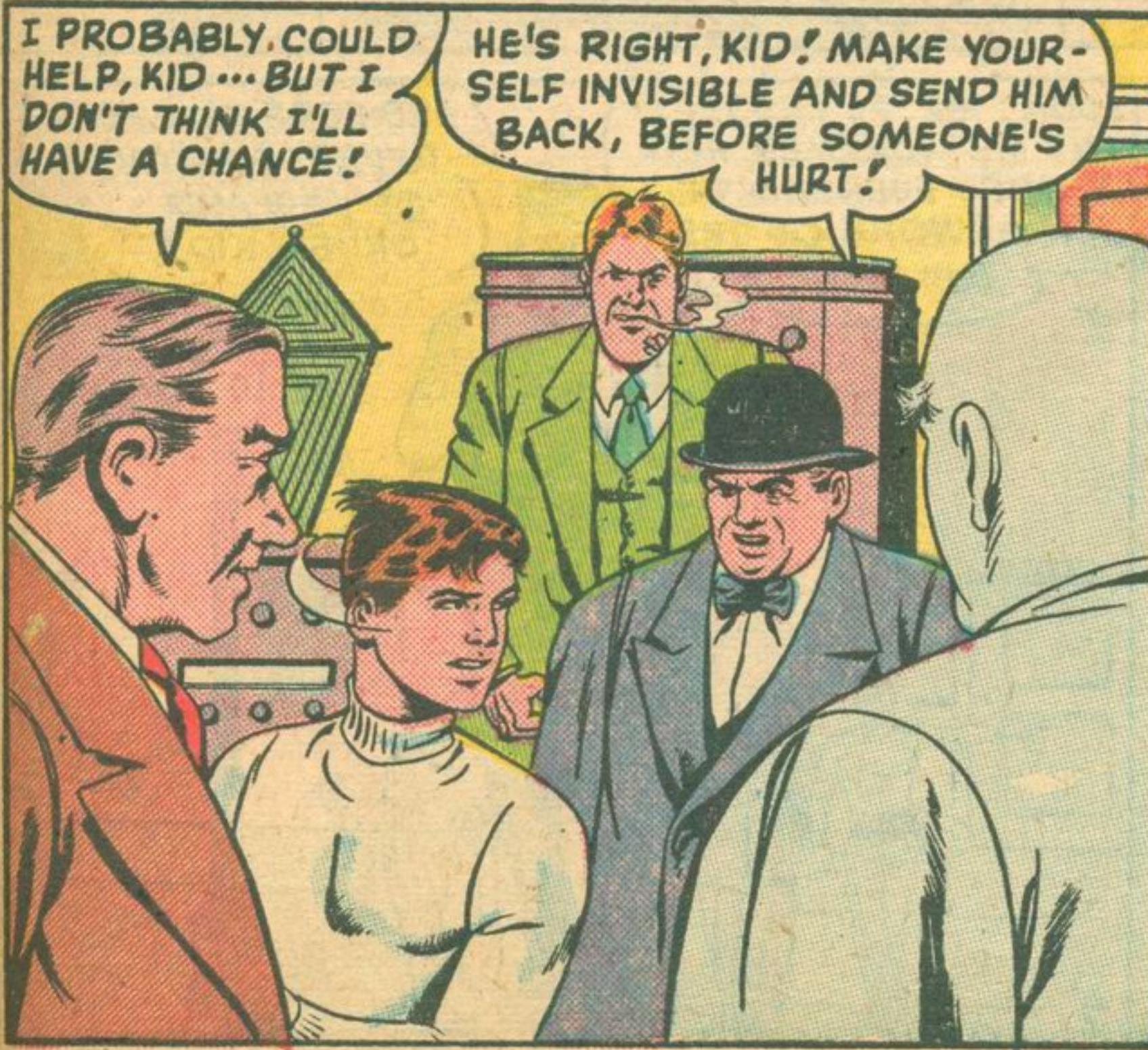
YOU INVENTED THE RADIO, MR. MARCONI! AS THE GREATEST EXPERT ON THE PROPERTIES OF SOUND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP US!

THE SNOOPER IS STILL ALIVE... AND WHERE DID THE OTHER GUY COME FROM?



I PROBABLY COULD HELP, KID... BUT I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE A CHANCE!

HE'S RIGHT, KID! MAKE YOURSELF INVISIBLE AND SEND HIM BACK, BEFORE SOMEONE'S HURT!



I HAVE A BETTER IDEA, MR. KEEPER!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU SURVIVED, BUT IT WON'T BE FOR LONG... UGHHH!



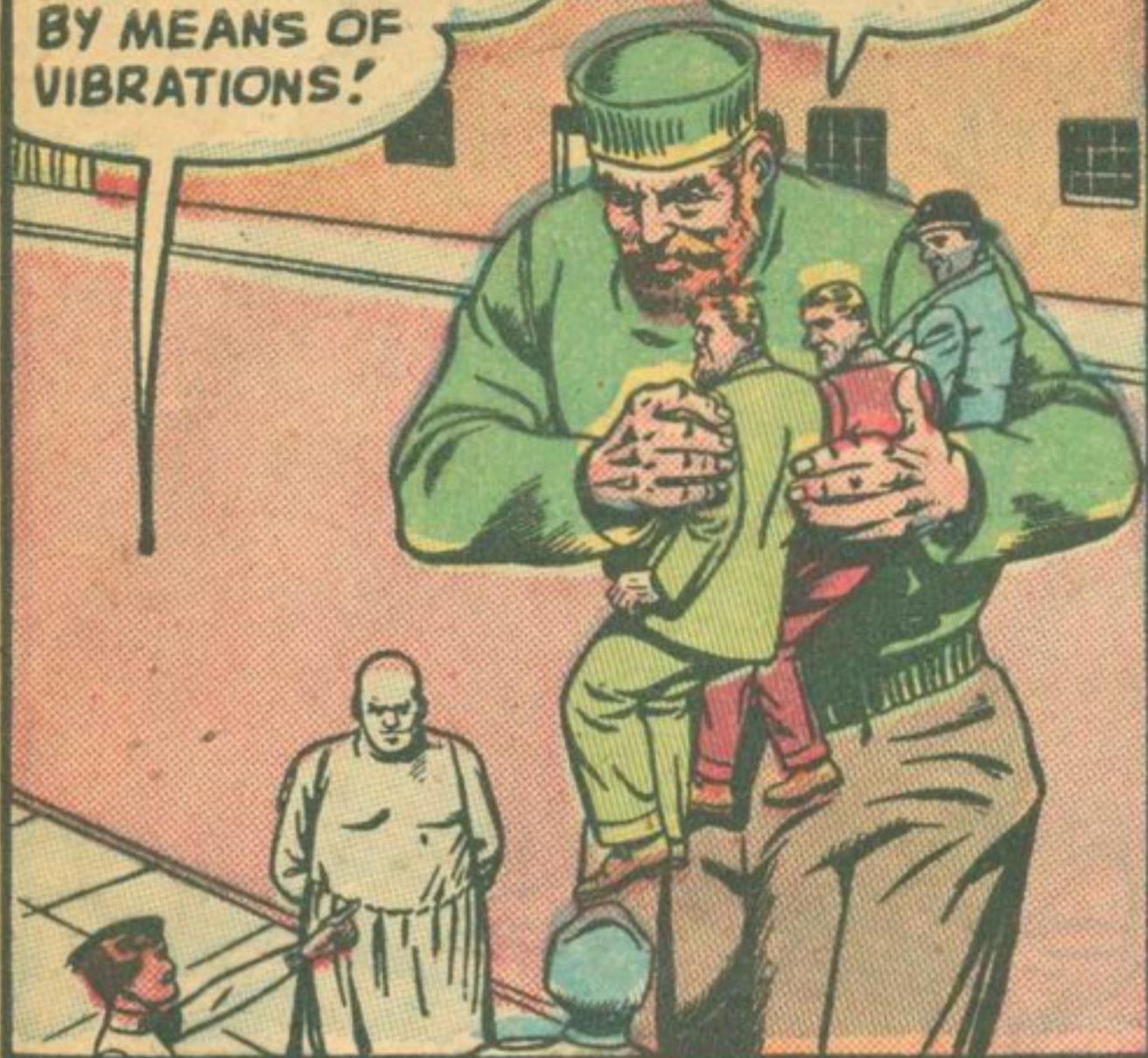
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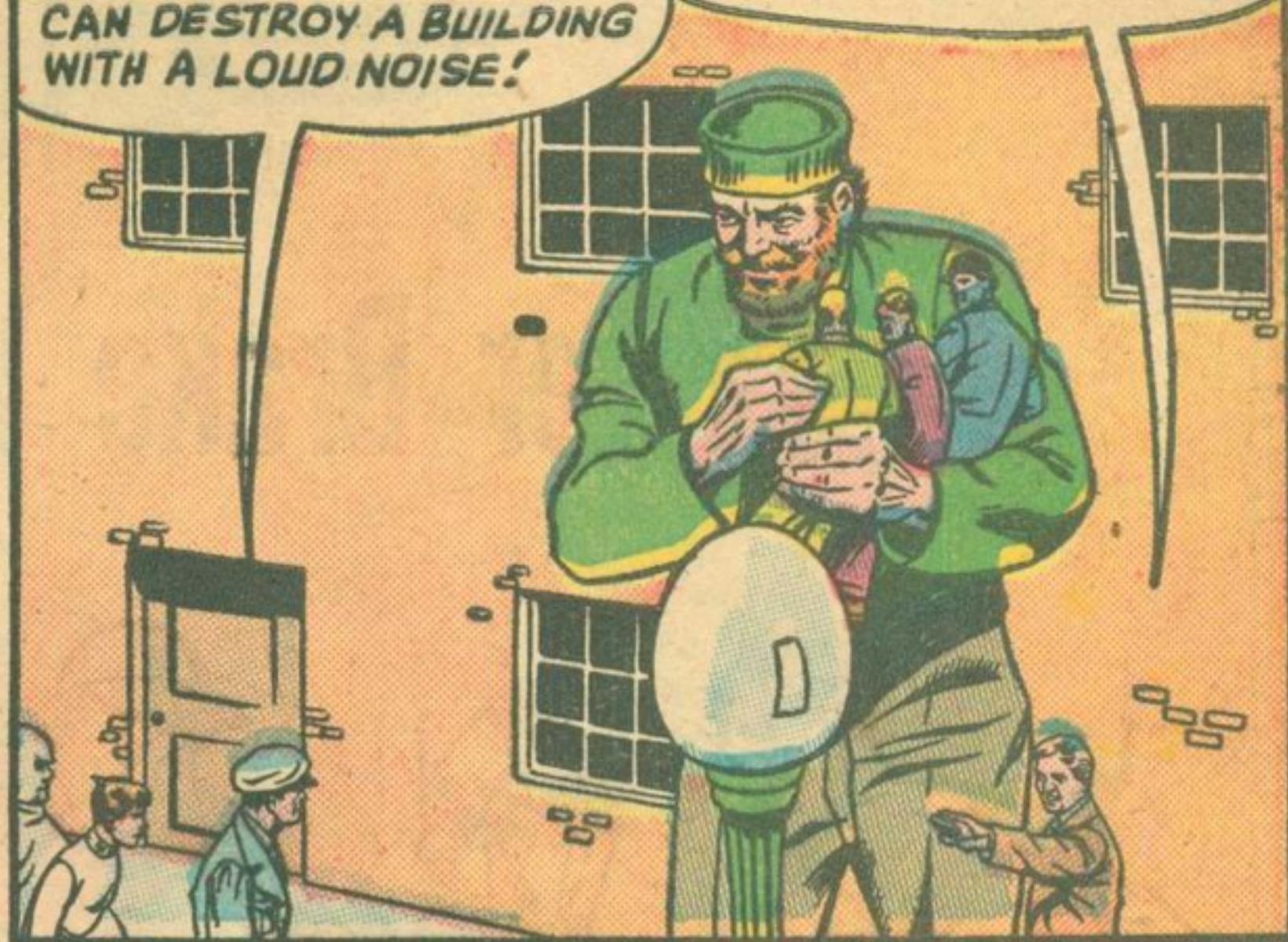
ARREST THESE MEN, OFFICER! THEY DESTROYED A STEEL BUILDING BY MEANS OF VIBRATIONS!

FAITH, OFFICER...AN I CAN SEE YE'RE AN IRISHMAN LIKE MYSELF!



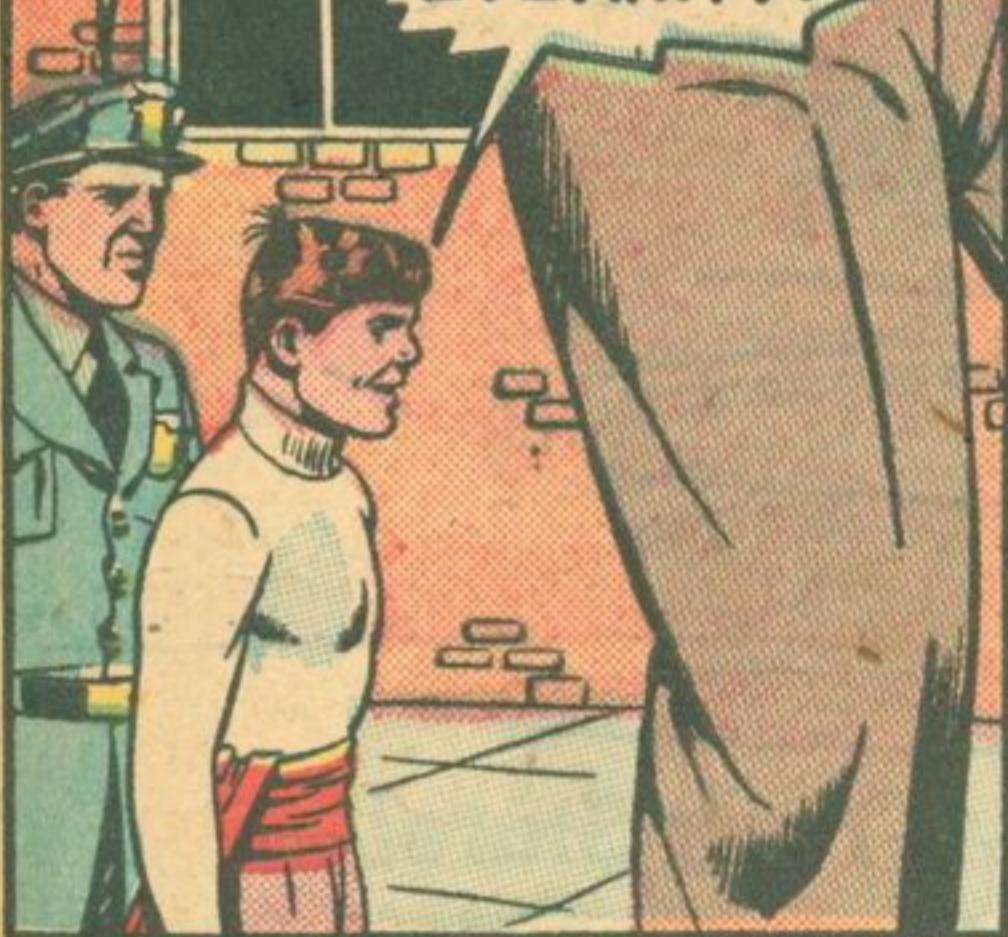
IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR ME TO BELIEVE ME EYES RIGHT HERE...BUT YOU CAN'T CONVINCE ME ANYBODY CAN DESTROY A BUILDING WITH A LOUD NOISE!

IF ONLY MY OLD FRIEND CARUSO WERE HERE, WE COULD GIVE A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION!



I'D BE LAUGHED OFF THE FORCE!

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, SIGNOR MARCONI...AND HERE'S YOUR FRIEND FROM ETERNITY!



YOU USED TO BE ABLE TO BREAK A WINE GLASS BY HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE, CARUSO! LET'S SEE YOU TRY IT ON THAT STREET LIGHT!

GLADLY! SINCE I WENT TO ETERNITY MY VOICE HAS TAKEN ON ADDED POWER!



MI-MI-MI-MI!

THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU'VE PROVED YOUR POINT!

THEN I'LL THANK CARUSO, O'BRIEN AND MARCONI...AND SEND THEM BACK TO ETERNITY!



Later...

WE'RE ALREADY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, KID! HOW CAN I THANK YOU?

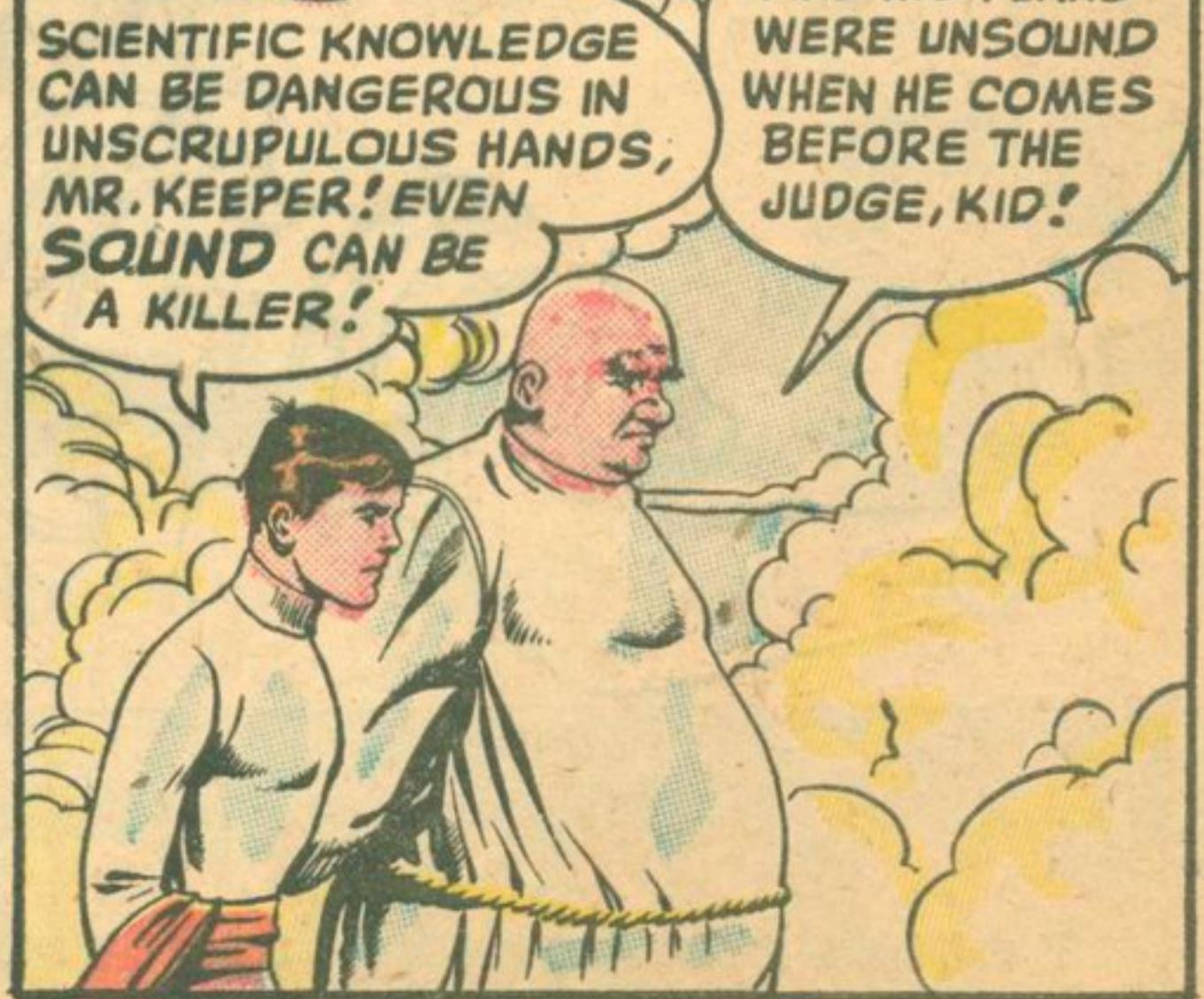
YOU JUST HAVE TIME TO THANK MR. DE LESSEPS BEFORE HE, TOO, RETURNS TO ETERNITY!



SOON...

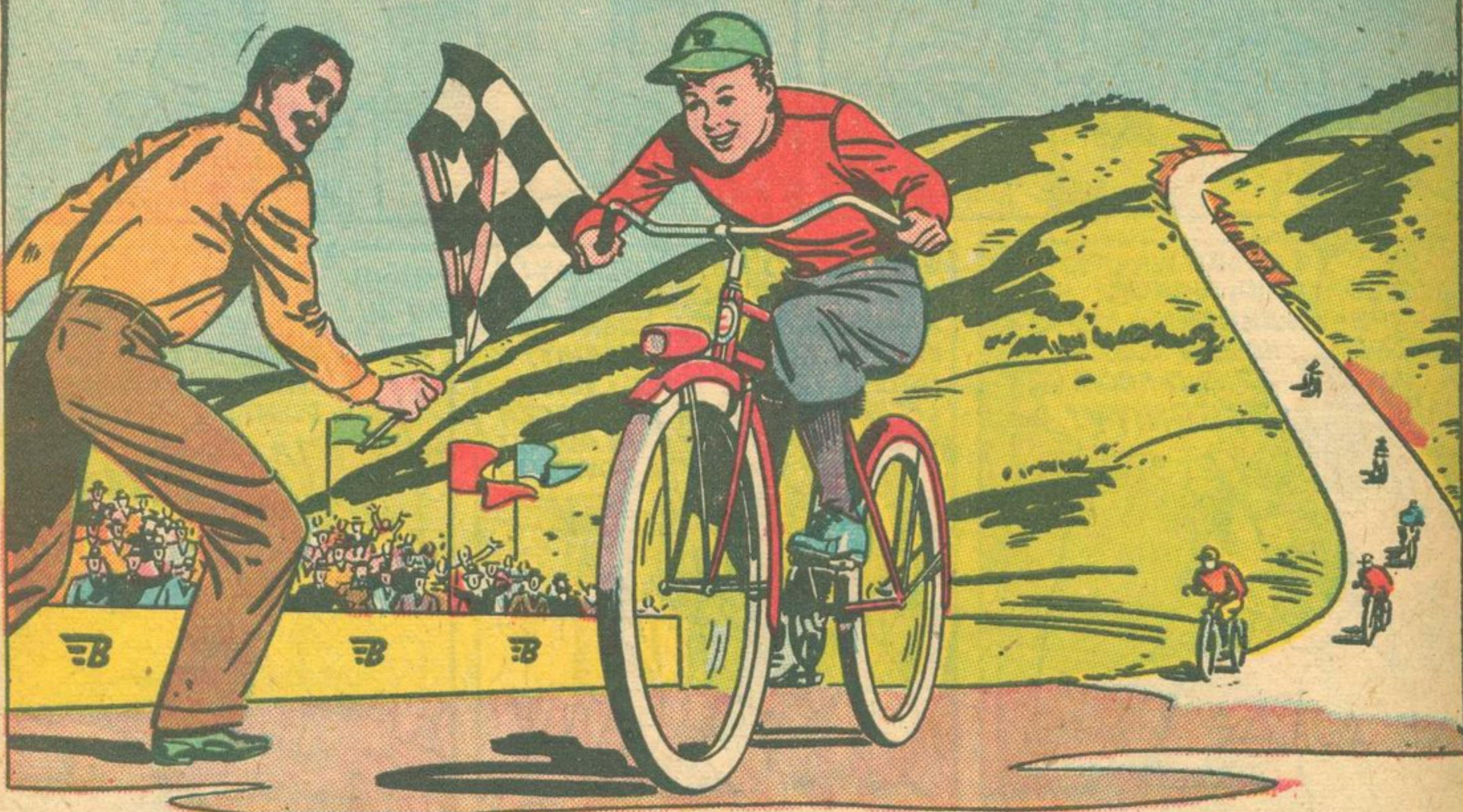
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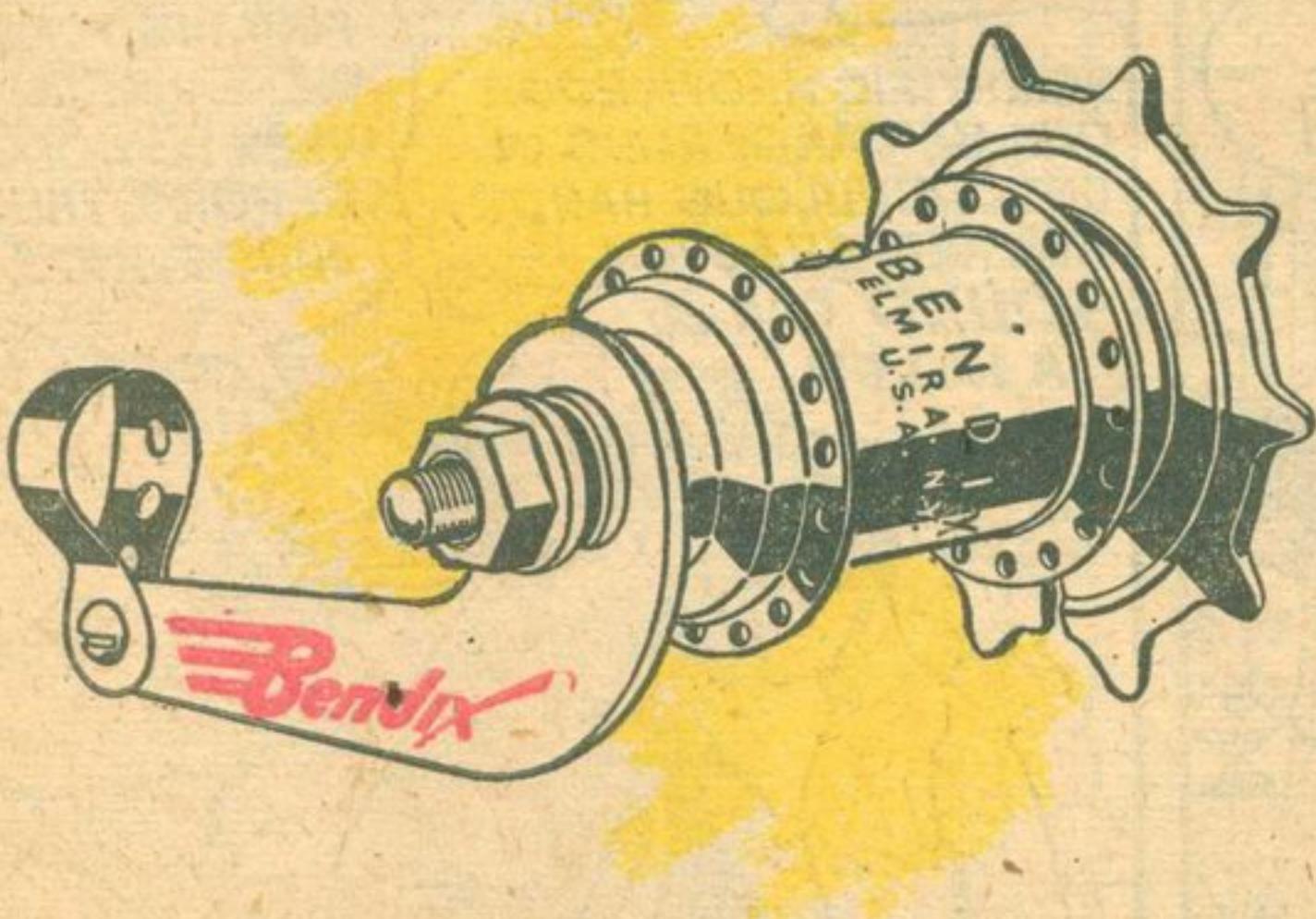


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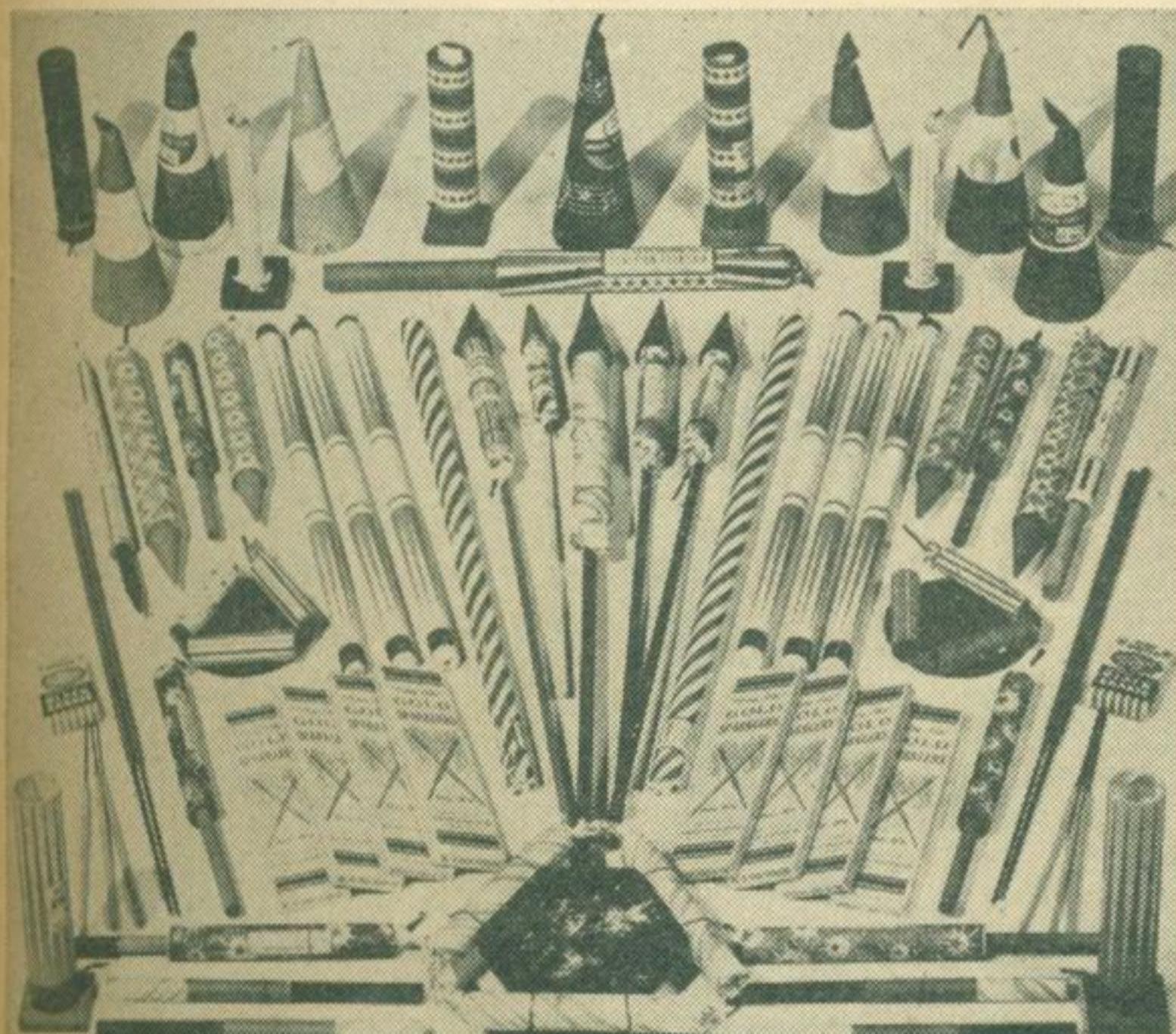
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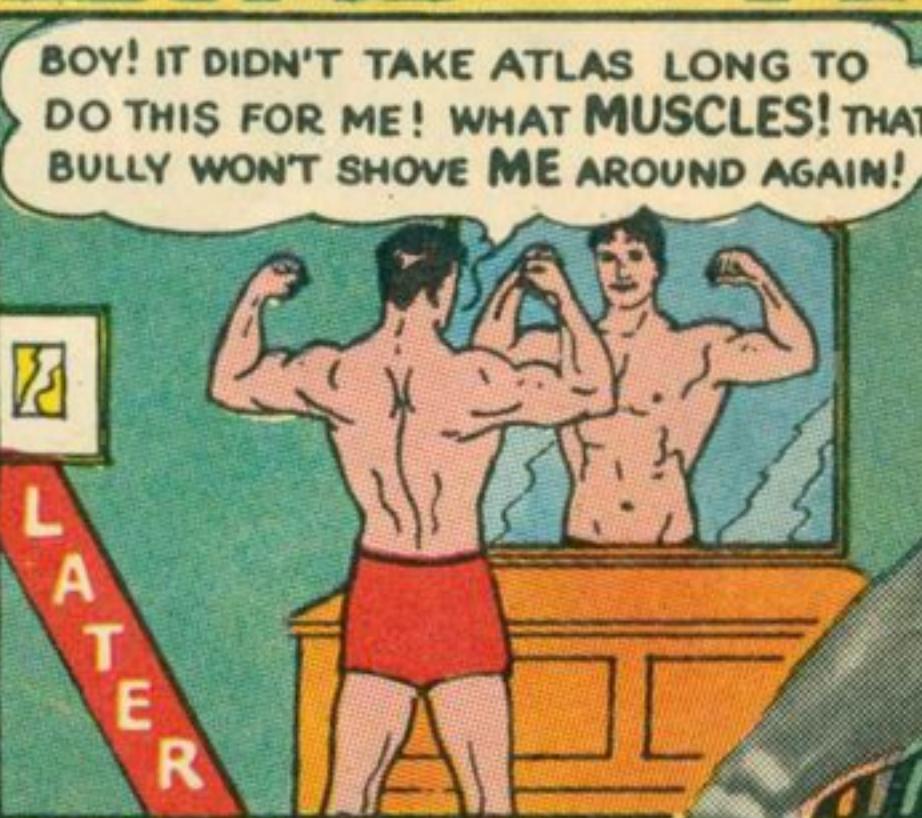
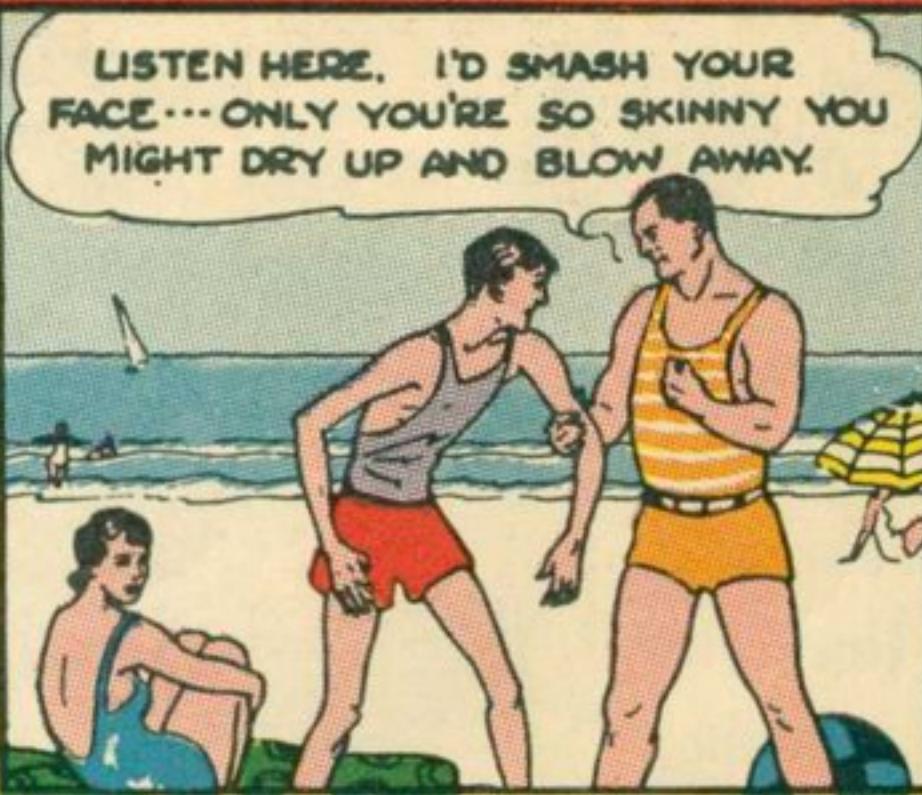
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